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All States						5	6										
Counties																	
Divisions						5	6										
Each registration State												11				15	
50 largest SMSA's and component counties																	
Marriage registration area			2				6	7	8	9	10	11		13	14	15	16
Regions							6										
Registration States																	
Reporting States													12				
United States		1		3	4	5	6										
Years																	
1920–85		1															
1940–85				3													
1957–85			2														
1963–85									8								
1970–85													12		14		
1976–85					4									13			
1981–85						5											
1982–85								7									
1985 only							6			9	10	11				15	16
Type of entry																	
First and third quarters										9							
Marriage rates		11	12	3	4	5		7									
Mean age									8		10						
Median age									8	9	10						
Mean interval													12				
Median interval													12				
Number of marriages		1	12		4	5	6										
Percent distribution												11		13	14	15	16
Characteristics																	
Age at marriage								7		9	10			13			
Day of week marriage performed																	
Educational attainment of bride and groom																	
Interval to remarriage																	
Marriage order																	
All marriages								7	8					13	14		16
First marriages								7	8		10			13	14	15	16
Remarriages								7	8				12	13	14	15	16
Month marriage was performed					4												16
Nativity status																	
Number of this marriage																	
Previous marital status								7	8	9		11	12				
Race																15	16
Resident status																	
Type of ceremony (civil or religious)																	

1 With percent changes from preceding year.
2 With and without seasonal adjustments.

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Geographic area																		
All States																		
Counties																		
Divisions																		
Each registration State		17																
50 largest SMSA's and component counties																		
Marriage-registration area		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29		31	32	
Regions																		
Registration States				19		21	22							29				33
Reporting States															30			
United States																		
Years																		
1920–85																		
1940–85																		
1957–85																		
1963–85																		
1970–85																		
1976–85																		
1981–85																		
1982–85																		
1985 only		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
Type of entry																		
First and third quartiles																		
Marriage rates																		
Mean age																		
Median age																		
Mean interval																		
Median interval																		
Number of marriages					20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
Percent distribution		17	18	19														
Characteristics																		
Age at marriage			18		20			23		25	26	27	28			31		33
Day of week marriage performed							22											
Educational attainment of bride and groom																		
Interval to remarriage															30			
Marriage order																		
All marriages													28			31	32	33
First marriages			18	19					24				28			31	32	33
Remarriages			18	19									28		30	31	32	33
Month marriage was performed																31	32	
Nativity status																		
Number of this marriage																		
Previous marital status										25	26	27	28	29	30			
Race					20	21							28	29			32	
Resident status		17																
Type of ceremony (civil or religious)			18	19														

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All States																	49
Counties																	49
Divisions																	
Each registration State																	
50 largest SMSA's and component counties																48	
Marriage-registration area		34	35	36	37	38	39	40		42	43	44	45	46			
Regions																	
Registration States		34	35			38	39		41	42			45	46			
Reporting States															47		
United States																	49
Years																	
1920–85																	
1940–85																	
1957–85																	
1963–85																	
1970–85																	
1976–85																	
1981–85																	
1982–85																	
1985 only		34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49
Type of entry																	
First and third quartiles																	
Marriage rates																48	
Mean age																	
Median age																	
Mean interval																	
Median interval																	
Number of marriages		34	35	36	37	38	39	40									
Percent distribution																	
Characteristics																	
Age at marriage				36	37						43	44					
Day of week marriage performed																	
Educational attainment of bride and groom															47		
Interval to remarriage																	
Marriage order																	
All marriages				36	37	38	39	40				44	45	46			
First marriages				36	37	38	39	40				44	45	46			
Remarriages				36	37	38	39	40				44	45	46			
Month marriage was performed																	
Nativity status							39	40	41								
Number of this marriage		34															
Previous marital status						38						44		46			
Race																	
Resident status			35	36	37	38			41	42	43			46			
Type of ceremony (civil or religious)										42	43	44	45	46			

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Geographic area																			
All States				3	4														
Counties																			
Divisions				3															
Divorce-registration area			2			5	6	7	8	9	10		12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Each registration State							6			9	10		12	13		15	16	17	
50 largest SMSA's and component counties																			
Regions				3															
Reporting States																			
United States		1		3	4							11							
Years																			
1920–85		1																	
1950–85												11							
1958–85			2																
1970, 1980, and 1982–85						5													
1971–85								7	8										
1974–85															14				
1980–85										9									
1981–85				3	4														
1985 only							6				10		12	13		15	16	17	18
Type of entry																			
Average number of children per decree												11	12						
Divorce rates		11	12	3		5													
Divorce rates per 1,000 children under 18 years												11	12						
Mean age							6	7	8										
Mean duration of marriage										9									
Median age							6	7	8										
Median duration of marriage										9									
Number of children under 18 involved												11	12						
Number of divorces and annulments		11	12	3	4							11	12		14	15	16	17	18
Percent distribution					4			7	8		10			13	14				
Characteristics																			
Age at time of decree						5	6	7									16		18
Age at time of marriage							6		8									17	
Duration																			
Marriage to decree										9	10								
Marriage to separation																			
Separation to decree																			
Educational attainment of husband and wife																			
Month marriage was performed																15			
Number of children under 18 involved														13					
Number of this marriage																			
Petitioner															14				
Place where marriage was performed																			
Race																			18

[1] With percent changes from preceding year.

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[Data are for divorces and annulments occurring in the United States. Data for geographic areas are by place of occurrence]

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Geographic area																			
All States																			36
Counties																			36
Divisions																			
Divorce-registration area		19	20	21	22			25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33			
Each registration State		19	20		22				26		28				32	33			
50 largest SMSA's and component counties																		35	
Regions																			
Reporting States						23	24										34		
United States																			36
Years																			
1920–85																			
1950–85																			
1958–85																			
1970, 1980, and 1982–85																			
1971–85																			
1974–85																			
1980–85																			
1981–85																			
1985 only		19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Type of entry																			
Average number of children per decree																			
Divorce rates																		35	
Divorce rates per 1,000 children under 18 years																			
Mean age																			
Mean duration of marriage																			
Median age																			
Median duration of marriage																			
Number of children under 18 involved																			
Number of divorces and annulments		19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Percent distribution																			
Characteristics																			
Age at time of decree								25						31					
Age at time of marriage				21															
Duration																			
Marriage to decree				21	22				26			29							
Marriage to separation						23													
Separation to decree							24												
Educational attainment of husband and wife																	34		
Month marriage was performed																			
Number of children under 18 involved			20					25	26	27									
Number of this marriage												29	30	31	32				
Petitioner										27	28								
Place where marriage was performed																33			
Race		19	20																

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Geographic area													
County equivalents			2										
Puerto Rico		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
Virgin Islands		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Years													
1940–85		1											
1985 only			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Type of event													
Divorces and annulments		1	2								10	11	12
Marriages		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
Type of entry													
Number		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Rates per 1,000 population		1											
Characteristics of marriages													
Age								7					
Day of week					4								
First marriage of both								7					
Marriage order							6						
Month of marriage				3									
Number of this marriage										9			
Previous marital status									8				
Resident status						5							
Characteristics of divorces											10		12
Characteristics of divorcing spouses												11	

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Geographic area																
Divisions														13		
Divorce-registration area							6		8		10		12			15
Each registration area				3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
Each State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands			2											13		
Marriage-registration area						5		7		9			12		14	
Regions														13		
United States		1										11		13		
Years																
1867–1885		1														
1920–85												11				
1957–85													12			
1985 only			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			13	14	15
Type of entry																
Characteristics coded				3	4											
Collection of data			2													
Data completeness										9	10					
Number of States in marriage- and divorce-registration areas													12			
Population												11	12	13	14	15
Sampling errors								7	8							
Sampling rates and sample size						5	6									
Sources of data		1														

[illegible] population by age and sex
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Marriage-registration area	105	Michigan	225
		Minnesota	100
		Mississippi	100
Alabama	100	Missouri	0
Alaska	0	Montana	0
California	225	Nebraska	0
Colorado	100	New Hampshire	0
Connecticut	50	New Jersey	225
Delaware	0	New York	0
District of Columbia	0	North Carolina	100
Florida	0	Ohio	225
Georgia	225	Oregon	50
Hawaii	15	Pennsylvania	225
Idaho	50	Rhode Island	0
Illinois	0	South Carolina	0
Indiana	225	South Dakota	15
Iowa	100	Tennessee	225
Kansas	50	Utah	50
Kentucky	100	Vermont	0
Louisiana	100	Virginia	0
Maine	0	West Virginia	50
Maryland	100	Wisconsin	100
Massachusetts	100	Wyoming	15

Table 1–1. Marriages and Marriage Rates With Percent Changes From Preceding Year: United States, 1920–85

[Beginning in 1978 data include nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix]

Year	Number	Percent change	Rate per 1,000 total population	Percent change	Rate per 1,000 men 15 years of age and over	Percent change	Rate per 1,000 women 15 years of age and over	Percent change
1985	2,412,625	–2.6	10.1	–3.8	26.9	–4.3	24.8	–3.9
1984	2,477,192	+1.3	10.5		28.1	+0.4	25.8	+0.4
1983	2,445,604	–0.4	10.5	–0.9	28.0	–1.4	25.7	–1.5
1982	2,456,278	+1.4	10.6		28.4	–	26.1	–
1981	2,422,145	+1.3	10.6		28.4	–0.4	26.1	–
1980	2,390,252	+2.5	10.6	+1.9	28.5	+1.4	26.1	+1.2
1979	2,331,337	+2.1	10.4	+1.0	28.1	+0.4	25.8	+0.4
1978	2,282,272	+4.8	10.3	+4.0	28.0	+2.9	25.7	+2.8
1977	2,178,387	+1.1	9.9		27.2	–0.7	25.0	–0.8
1976	2,154,807	+0.1	9.9	–1.0	27.4	–1.8	25.2	–1.6
1975	2,152,662	–3.5	10.0	–4.8	27.9	–5.1	25.6	–5.5
1974	2,229,667	–2.4	10.5	–2.8	29.4	–4.2	27.1	–3.9
1973	2,284,108	+0.1	10.8	–0.9	30.7	–1.9	28.2	–2.1
1972	2,282,154	+4.2	10.9	+2.8	31.3	+2.0	28.8	+2.1
1971	2,190,481	+1.5	10.6	–	30.7	–1.3	28.2	–0.7
1970	2,158,802	+0.6	10.6	–	31.1	–1.0	28.4	–1.7
1969	2,145,000	+3.7	10.6	+1.9	31.4	+1.9	28.9	+2.1
1968	2,069,000	+7.4	10.4	+7.2	30.8	+5.8	28.3	+5.2
1967	1,927,000	+3.8	9.7	+2.1	29.1	+2.5	26.9	+1.9
1966	1,857,000	+3.2	9.5	+2.2	28.4	+1.8	26.4	+1.5
1965	1,800,000	+4.3	9.3	+3.3	27.9	+3.0	26.0	+2.8
1964	1,725,000	+4.3	9.0	+2.3	27.1	+2.7	25.3	+2.4
1963	1,654,000	+4.9	8.8	+3.5	26.4	+3.5	24.7	+3.3
1962	1,577,000	+1.9	8.5	–	25.5	–	23.9	–0.4
1961	1,548,000	+1.6	8.5	–	25.5	+0.4	24.0	–
1960	1,523,000	+1.9	8.5	–	25.4	+0.8	24.0	+0.8
1959	1,494,000	+3.0	8.5	+1.2	25.2	+1.6	23.8	+1.3
1958	1,451,000	–4.4	8.4	–5.6	24.8	–6.1	23.5	–5.6
1957	1,518,000	–4.2	8.9	–6.3	26.4	–5.0	24.9	–5.7
1956	1,585,000	+3.5	9.5	+2.2	27.8	+2.2	26.4	+2.3
1955	1,531,000	+2.8	9.3	+1.1	27.2	+1.1	25.8	+1.6
1954	1,490,000	–3.6	9.2	–6.1	26.9	–4.6	25.4	–4.9
1953	1,546,000	+0.4	9.8	–1.0	28.2	–0.4	26.7	–0.4
1952	1,539,318	–3.5	9.9	–4.8	28.3	–3.7	26.8	–4.6
1951	1,594,694	–4.8	10.4	–6.3	29.4	–4.2	28.1	–5.7
1950	1,667,231	+5.5	11.1	+4.7	30.7	+4.4	29.8	+4.6
1949	1,579,788	–12.8	10.6	–14.5	29.4	–13.5	28.5	–13.6
1948	1,811,155	–9.1	12.4	–10.8	34.0	–10.3	33.0	–10.3
1947	1,991,878	+3.1	13.9	–15.2	37.9	–14.6	36.8	–14.0
1946	2,291,045	+42.0	16.4	+34.4	44.5	+24.3	42.8	+40.3
1945	1,612,992	+11.1	12.2	+11.9	35.8	+14.7	30.5	+9.7
1944	1,452,394	–7.9	10.9	–6.8	31.2	–3.1	27.8	–9.2
1943	1,577,050	–11.0	11.7	–11.4	32.2	–9.6	30.6	–12.1
1942	1,772,132	+4.5	13.2	+3.9	35.6	+4.7	34.8	+3.3
1941	1,695,989	+6.3	12.7	+5.0	34.0	+5.3	33.7	+4.3
1940	1,595,879	+13.7	12.1	+13.1	32.3	+12.5	32.3	+12.2
1939	1,403,633	+5.5	10.7	+3.9	28.7	+4.4	28.8	+4.0
1938	1,330,780	–8.3	10.3	–5.8	27.5	–9.2	27.7	–9.5
1937	1,451,296	+6.0	11.3	+5.6	30.3	+4.6	30.6	+4.4
1936	1,369,000	+3.2	10.7	+2.9	28.9	+1.8	29.3	+1.7
1935	1,327,000	+1.9	10.4	+1.0	28.4	+0.7	28.8	+0.7
1934	1,302,000	+18.6	10.3	+18.4	28.2	+17.5	28.6	+16.7
1933	1,098,000	+11.8	8.7	+10.1	24.0	+10.1	24.5	+10.4
1932	981,903	–7.4	7.9	–8.1	21.8	–8.4	22.2	–8.6
1931	1,060,914	–5.9	8.6	–6.5	23.8	–7.0	24.3	–7.3
1930	1,126,856	–8.6	9.2	–8.9	25.6	–9.9	26.2	–10.3
1929	1,232,559	+4.2	10.1	+3.1	28.4	+2.5	29.2	+2.5
1928	1,182,497	–1.5	9.8	–3.0	27.7	–3.1	28.5	–3.4
1927	1,201,053	–0.1	10.1	–1.7	28.6	–1.7	29.5	–2.0
1926	1,202,574	+1.2	10.2	–1.0	29.1	–0.3	30.1	–0.7
1925	1,188,334	+0.3	10.3	–1.0	29.2	1.4	30.3	–1.6
1924	1,184,574	–3.7	10.4	–5.5	29.6	–6.0	30.8	–5.8
1923	1,229,784	+8.4	11.0	+6.8	31.5	+8.4	32.7	+6.5
1922	1,134,151	–2.6	10.3	–3.7	29.6	–1.6	30.7	–4.4
1921	1,163,883	–8.7	10.7	–10.8	30.7	–10.2	32.1	–10.6
1920	1,274,476		12.0		34.2		36.0	

Table 1–2 Marriages and Marriage Rates With Percent Changes From Preceding Year: Marriage-Registration Area, 1957–85

[Figures for the marriage-registration area differ from those shown in tables based on sample data. Beginning in 1978 data include nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix. For a description of the marriage-registration area see Technical Appendix. Rates per 1,000 population residing in area]

Year	Number	Percent change	Rate	Percent change	Year	Number	Percent change	Rate	Percent change
1985	1,436,666	-2.5	9.6	-3.1	1970	1,667,657	0.6	9.7	
1984	1,995,699	1.2	9.7	-	1969	1,660,884	3.2	9.7	2.1
1983	1,961,381	-0.4	9.7	-1.0	1968	1,609,309	11.1	9.5	6.1
1982	1,972,248	1.6	9.8	-	1967	1,448,384	3.5	8.9	2.3
1981	1,944,763	1.1	9.8	1.0	1966	1,398,754	2.7	8.7	2.4
1980	1,920,449	1.8	9.7	1.0	1965	1,362,469	11.5	8.5	2.4
1979	1,885,739	4.5	9.6	2.1	1964	1,221,513	18.0	8.3	3.4
1978	1,804,723	4.6	9.4	3.3	1963	1,035,596	5.2	8.0	3.9
1977	1,725,018	1.0	9.1	-	1962	984,797	1.7	7.7	-
1976	1,708,786	-0.4	9.1	-1.1	1961	967,896	10.9	7.7	-
1975	1,715,789	-4.1	9.2	-5.2	1960	873,224	3.7	7.7	1.3
1974	1,792,574	-3.0	9.7	-3.0	1959	841,709	4.9	7.6	-
1973	1,846,710	-0.1	10.0	-1.0	1958	802,149	-3.3	7.6	-5.0
1972	1,848,744	3.1	10.1	2.0	1957	829,454	-	8.0	-
1971	1,792,092	6.9	9.9	2.1					

Table 1–3 Marriage Rates per 1,000 Unmarried Women 15 Years of Age and Over and 15–44 Years of Age: United States, 1940–85

[Beginning in 1978 data include nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix]

Year	Rate per 1,000—		Year	Rate per 1,000—	
	Unmarried women 15 years of age and over	Unmarried women 15–44 years of age		Unmarried women 15 years of age and over	Unmarried women 15–44 years of age
1985	57.0	94.9	1962	71.2	138.4
1984	59.5	99.0	1961	72.2	140.4
1983	59.9	99.3	1960	73.5	143.0
1982	61.4	101.9	1959	73.6	143.8
1981	61.7	103.1	1958	72.0	140.3
1980	61.4	102.6	1957	73.0	157.4
1979	63.6	107.9	1956	82.4	165.6
1978	64.1	109.1	1955	80.9	161.1
1977	63.6	109.8	1954	79.6	154.3
1976	65.2	113.4	1953	83.7	163.3
1975	66.9	118.5	1952	83.2	159.9
1974	72.0	128.4	1951	86.9	164.9
1973	76.0	137.3	1950	90.2	168.4
1972	77.9	141.2	1949	86.7	158.0
1971	76.2	138.9	1948	96.5	174.7
1970	76.5	140.2	1947	106.2	192.1
1969	80.0	149.1	1946	118.1	199.0
1968	79.1	147.2	1945	83.8	139.2
1967	78.4	145.2	1944	78.5	124.5
1966	75.6	145.1	1943	83.0	133.5
1965	75.0	144.3	1942	93.0	147.6
1964	74.6	146.2	1941	88.5	139.4
1963	73.4	143.3	1940	82.8	122.4

Table 1–4. Marriages by Month and Marriage Rates by Month, With and Without Seasonal Adjustments: United States, 1976–85

[Rates on an annual basis per 1,000 estimated female population 15–44 years of age for specified month. The marriage rates adjusted for seasonal variation are the figures that would have occurred if the characteristic seasonal pattern of marriages had been eliminated. Beginning in 1978 data include nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix]

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
NUMBER OF MARRIAGES												
1985	117,347	138,647	184,246	179,403	229,084	295,413	219,233	264,459	225,318	203,057	186,691	189,727
1984	127,790	146,813	169,066	180,765	231,924	299,251	225,651	258,579	247,911	205,050	184,897	199,473
1983	129,922	139,984	160,597	197,729	224,825	278,566	246,131	249,673	232,159	213,827	176,756	195,455
1982	136,175	145,044	160,941	184,918	247,358	279,177	253,286	244,535	224,341	220,611	175,389	184,523
1981	132,650	158,168	154,448	179,696	242,937	279,479	222,298	263,613	219,928	208,952	176,401	183,572
1980	125,964	148,611	166,231	177,340	236,778	276,006	215,203	277,480	203,020	197,125	166,888	177,628
1979	120,149	131,067	163,334	175,970	204,518	286,728	215,385	251,261	222,288	191,026	181,613	187,988
1978	114,206	128,353	150,624	177,705	202,384	261,584	231,494	239,937	222,599	184,838	174,381	194,167
1977	120,555	130,509	139,589	176,308	188,788	245,327	227,898	225,579	195,388	183,021	165,203	182,192
1976	121,950	138,777	136,198	158,139	199,627	243,097	218,705	225,699	184,928	186,006	161,894	179,789
MARRIAGE RATES												
Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation												
1985	24.5	32.0	34.2	39.6	47.6	63.4	46.5	54.8	48.2	42.0	39.8	39.1
1984	27.1	33.3	35.8	39.5	49.0	65.3	47.6	54.5	53.9	43.1	40.1	41.8
1983	27.9	33.2	34.4	43.7	48.0	61.4	52.5	53.2	51.0	45.4	38.8	41.4
1982	29.5	34.8	34.8	41.3	53.4	62.2	54.6	52.6	49.9	47.4	39.3	39.6
1981	29.2	38.5	33.9	40.7	53.2	63.2	48.6	57.5	49.5	45.5	39.6	39.9
1980	28.3	35.6	37.2	41.0	52.9	63.6	47.9	61.7	46.6	43.7	43.2	39.3
1979	27.5	33.1	37.2	41.4	46.5	67.2	48.7	56.8	51.9	43.0	42.2	42.2
1978	26.7	33.2	35.1	42.7	47.0	62.6	53.5	55.4	53.0	42.5	41.4	44.5
1977	28.6	34.5	33.2	43.3	44.3	60.0	53.9	53.2	47.5	43.0	40.1	42.7
1976	29.9	36.3	33.3	39.8	48.6	61.0	53.0	54.6	46.1	44.8	40.2	43.2
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation												
1985	43.6	42.7	40.8	43.8	42.6	41.9	43.3	40.5	43.3	44.3	39.2	45.0
1984	47.9	43.5	40.9	44.6	46.5	40.9	45.2	44.7	43.4	46.8	44.2	44.0
1983	43.6	43.8	45.2	42.9	45.7	44.1	43.4	45.5	44.8	44.2	44.4	41.7
1982	42.2	46.0	47.0	44.4	46.1	45.1	44.9	44.8	46.6	44.5	45.1	44.0
1981	41.2	51.6	45.7	45.3	44.7	46.0	44.2	43.1	48.5	42.1	44.4	45.6
1980	46.3	45.3	44.8	46.9	44.7	46.7	45.0	44.0	45.2	45.2	42.8	45.3
1979	43.3	43.0	47.5	44.1	44.4	47.8	41.5	45.7	45.9	44.2	45.5	43.3
1978	40.9	42.0	45.3	46.0	44.2	44.8	44.5	44.7	49.8	43.5	44.7	45.2
1977	43.6	43.0	42.8	48.7	41.6	42.5	46.8	40.5	45.6	44.2	42.9	43.5
1976	45.7	45.3	42.1	45.0	45.7	41.5	49.5	40.0	44.4	48.3	42.8	43.7

Table 1–5 Marriages and Marriage Rates, United States, Each Region, Division, and State, 1981–85

[Data are counts of marriages performed supplied by States except as noted. Figures differ from those shown in tables based on sample data. Rates are marriages per 1,000 population residing in area]

Region, division, and State	Number					Rate				
	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981
United States	2,412,625	2,477,182	2,445,604	2,456,278	2,422,145	10.1	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.6
Regions										
Northeast	428,654	438,655	429,523	421,944	407,485	8.6	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.3
Midwest	520,500	543,623	547,255	564,613	565,248	8.9	9.2	9.3	9.6	9.6
South	919,147	943,907	919,246	918,857	906,110	11.2	11.7	11.5	11.7	11.9
West	544,324	553,997	550,096	552,864	543,304	11.4	11.9	12.0	12.2	12.3
Northeast										
New England	114,331	114,784	112,732	111,925	108,603	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.0	8.7
Middle Atlantic	314,323	321,871	316,791	310,019	298,882	8.5	8.7	8.5	8.4	8.1
Midwest										
East North Central	2,362,185	2,376,709	2,377,400	2,390,631	390,965	7.7	7.9	7.9	7.9	9.4
West North Central	158,315	166,914	169,855	173,982	174,281	9.0	9.5	9.8	10.0	10.1
South										
South Atlantic	438,754	447,921	434,638	429,808	421,595	10.9	11.4	11.2	11.2	11.2
East South Central	171,808	170,916	2168,279	2167,120	2168,992	11.4	11.4	211.3	211.2	211.5
West South Central	308,585	324,182	316,321	319,929	315,523	11.6	12.4	12.2	12.7	12.9
West										
Mountain	233,701	235,304	239,096	240,493	235,122	18.3	18.8	19.4	19.9	20.1
Pacific	310,623	317,693	311,000	312,371	308,182	8.9	9.3	9.2	9.4	9.5
New England										
Maine	12,246	12,525	12,460	12,368	12,279	10.5	10.8	10.8	10.9	10.9
New Hampshire	11,351	11,335	10,971	10,564	9,987	11.4	11.6	11.5	11.2	10.7
Vermont	5,549	5,421	5,595	5,568	5,229	10.4	10.2	10.7	10.7	10.2
Massachusetts	49,848	50,306	48,789	46,654	47,802	8.6	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.3
Rhode Island	8,511	7,971	8,063	7,885	7,559	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.3	7.9
Connecticut	27,324	27,235	26,844	26,846	25,747	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.2
Middle Atlantic										
New York	163,395	167,607	162,398	156,720	148,228	9.2	9.5	9.2	8.9	8.4
New Jersey	61,189	62,554	61,798	59,949	58,010	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.1	7.8
Pennsylvania	89,739	91,610	92,595	93,350	92,644	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8
East North Central										
Ohio	144,373	146,546	2,89,956	2102,905	99,959	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.9	9.2
Indiana	51,063	53,719	53,982	55,924	55,566	9.3	9.8	9.9	10.2	10.1
Illinois	97,712	102,432	103,800	107,023	109,074	8.5	8.9	9.0	9.3	9.5
Michigan	79,022	80,810	78,910	82,833	85,252	8.7	8.9	8.7	9.1	9.3
Wisconsin	40,015	41,102	40,752	42,146	41,114	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.9	8.7
West North Central										
Minnesota	35,159	36,223	36,219	37,409	37,638	8.6	8.7	8.7	9.1	9.2
Iowa	24,674	26,366	26,769	27,198	27,053	8.5	9.1	9.2	9.4	9.3
Missouri	49,484	52,864	53,256	53,836	54,124	9.8	10.5	10.7	10.8	11.0
North Dakota	5,404	5,793	5,976	6,178	6,204	7.9	8.4	8.8	9.2	9.4
South Dakota	7,791	8,257	8,013	8,353	8,662	11.0	11.4	11.5	12.0	12.6
Nebraska	12,648	13,278	13,703	14,353	14,183	7.9	8.3	8.6	9.0	9.1
Kansas	21,281	24,737	25,877	26,470	26,137	9.5	10.7	10.7	11.1	11.0
South Atlantic										
Delaware	5,156	5,455	5,569	4,821	4,645	8.6	8.9	9.2	8.0	7.6
Maryland	44,063	47,193	47,419	47,867	47,128	10.5	10.9	11.1	11.2	11.1
District of Columbia	5,009	5,466	5,436	5,571	5,316	8.1	8.9	8.7	8.5	8.4
Virginia	66,581	68,143	61,658	62,099	61,410	11.7	11.7	11.1	11.3	11.3
West Virginia	18,560	19,513	19,830	19,467	19,721	9.5	9.9	9.1	8.6	8.6
North Carolina	60,542	62,170	62,128	61,258	60,109	9.1	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.1
South Carolina	32,805	35,357	33,694	33,496	34,420	10.8	11.8	11.5	11.6	11.7
Georgia	72,312	74,154	73,442	72,803	70,950	12.1	12.7	12.8	12.9	12.7
Florida	125,516	126,849	118,965	115,820	112,994	11.0	11.5	11.1	11.1	11.1
East South Central										
Kentucky	41,476	42,149	2,37,422	2,34,238	2,32,217	12.1	11.9	2,10.1	2,9.8	2,9.8
Tennessee	57,700	57,299	56,467	57,367	60,083	11.5	11.7	12.1	12.4	13.0
Alabama	48,082	47,541	47,469	47,431	48,710	11.5	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.4
Mississippi	24,550	24,027	26,921	27,084	28,002	9.5	10.0	10.4	10.7	11.0
West South Central										
Arkansas	31,663	32,478	30,966	28,134	27,613	13.4	14.0	13.4	12.2	12.1
Louisiana	49,158	41,367	43,177	45,561	44,929	9.6	9.0	9.7	10.4	10.5
Oklahoma	35,822	34,219	44,043	47,660	46,159	10.3	11.9	13.3	14.5	15.1
Texas	201,632	217,978	199,037	198,574	196,742	12.9	13.9	12.6	13.0	13.2
Mountain										
Montana	7,178	7,459	8,092	8,145	8,209	9.7	9.9	9.9	10.2	10.3
Idaho	12,217	13,264	13,421	14,067	14,173	12.2	13.1	13.6	14.4	14.8
Wyoming	5,366	5,763	6,201	6,799	7,067	10.6	11.3	12.0	13.6	14.8
Colorado	33,814	35,072	36,174	37,739	37,210	10.4	11.0	11.6	12.3	12.5
New Mexico	16,641	16,204	16,412	16,618	16,218	11.0	11.0	11.4	11.9	11.9
Arizona	35,743	33,327	30,404	31,406	31,906	11.2	10.9	10.6	10.9	11.4
Utah	19,119	19,881	18,837	19,421	19,318	10.1	10.9	10.8	11.4	11.6
Nevada	19,507	19,425	19,755	19,258	19,431	13.7	14.7	14.5	13.9	14.4
Pacific										
Washington	61,111	61,580	60,248	60,223	59,525	11.9	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.3
Oregon	29,606	29,014	23,368	24,148	22,904	9.3	9.5	8.8	9.1	8.8
California	203,947	211,968	220,780	220,464	217,004	8.5	8.9	8.8	8.9	9.0
Alaska	5,177	5,649	5,158	5,430	5,331	11.9	13.0	13.0	13.6	13.8
Hawaii	10,781	10,482	11,492	11,681	12,218	14.1	14.4	15.4	15.5	16.4

[1] Excludes the North Central Region.
[2] Data are incomplete; see Technical Appendix.
[3] Figure used for New York City is the sum of counts of marriage certificates provided to NCHS.
[4] Data are marriage license applications; see Technical Appendix.
[5] Data include marriage licenses issued for some counties.

Table 1–6. Marriages by Month: United States, Marriage-Registration Area, Each Region, Division, and State, 1985

[Data are counts of marriages performed supplied by States except as noted. Figures differ from those shown in tables based on sample data. "NR" denotes nonregistration States]

Area	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
United States	2,412,625	117,347	138,647	164,248	179,403	229,084	295,413	219,233	264,459	225,318	203,057	186,691	189,727
Marriage-registration area	1,936,488	88,140	105,897	127,013	141,677	184,750	244,011	175,745	215,093	187,651	187,707	150,283	148,541
Regions													
Northeast	428,654	15,228	19,484	23,644	29,608	43,120	58,751	36,949	51,039	49,149	43,818	33,629	28,255
Midwest[1]	520,500	19,838	25,324	29,783	36,400	51,241	71,732	48,714	63,219	52,343	47,553	37,593	36,780
South	919,147	50,329	60,295	70,818	73,334	85,748	107,789	81,105	96,152	72,702	69,517	72,805	78,955
West	544,324	31,952	33,564	40,221	40,061	48,977	59,141	52,485	54,049	51,174	42,169	42,884	47,737
Northeast													
New England	114,331	3,789	4,799	5,588	7,674	12,047	16,212	9,692	13,956	14,024	12,292	8,096	6,162
Middle Atlantic	314,323	11,439	14,685	18,056	21,934	31,073	40,539	27,257	37,083	35,125	31,526	25,533	20,093
Midwest[1]													
East North Central[2]	362,185	13,593	17,457	20,487	25,287	35,450	49,275	34,590	43,829	36,869	34,548	26,174	25,625
West North Central	158,315	6,245	7,867	9,276	11,113	15,791	23,457	14,124	19,390	15,474	13,005	11,419	11,154
South													
South Atlantic	438,754	23,208	28,754	32,944	35,585	41,436	52,628	36,729	44,868	35,820	34,188	35,092	37,704
East South Central	171,808	8,868	10,121	12,898	12,911	15,085	20,540	16,052	19,000	13,450	13,276	13,986	15,621
West South Central	308,585	18,253	21,420	24,776	24,838	29,225	34,621	28,324	32,484	23,432	22,053	23,527	25,630
West													
Mountain	233,701	14,240	15,682	17,375	17,482	20,858	25,495	21,751	23,806	19,761	17,951	18,264	21,036
Pacific	310,623	17,712	17,882	22,846	22,579	28,119	33,646	30,734	30,243	31,363	24,218	24,620	26,701
New England													
Maine	12,248	398	572	570	738	1,109	1,815	1,285	1,871	1,313	1,058	765	758
New Hampshire	11,351	415	617	560	722	1,160	1,591	1,080	1,486	1,256	1,133	777	744
Vermont	5,549	177	225	240	301	522	866	620	858	835	507	272	326
Massachusetts	49,848	1,840	2,014	2,501	3,499	5,350	7,111	3,847	5,720	6,348	5,643	3,709	2,466
Rhode Island	9,011	261	343	384	550	941	1,139	599	930	1,021	851	595	397
Connecticut	27,324	900	1,128	1,343	1,886	3,025	3,690	2,281	3,091	3,451	3,100	1,978	1,471
Middle Atlantic													
New York[3]	163,995	6,180	7,934	9,885	10,988	15,266	20,388	14,507	20,533	18,181	15,889	13,233	11,233
New Jersey	61,189	2,338	2,882	3,401	4,685	6,253	7,390	5,877	6,182	6,890	6,439	5,240	3,834
Pennsylvania	89,139	2,923	3,869	4,990	6,263	9,554	12,761	7,073	10,368	10,054	9,198	7,060	5,026
East North Central													
Ohio[4]	94,373	3,887	4,674	5,740	6,626	9,047	12,624	8,866	11,328	9,187	8,577	7,209	7,008
Indiana	51,063	2,053	2,589	3,246	3,707	4,764	7,185	4,881	6,046	4,710	4,312	3,975	3,775
Illinois	97,712	3,700	4,854	5,135	7,283	9,754	11,647	10,318	10,345	10,358	10,245	6,744	7,329
Michigan	79,022	2,796	3,785	4,402	5,131	7,729	10,726	7,281	10,721	8,062	7,368	5,868	5,355
Wisconsin	40,015	1,357	1,555	1,964	2,540	4,136	6,093	3,644	5,389	4,552	4,046	2,580	2,159
West North Central													
Minnesota	35,059	1,028	1,481	1,651	2,299	3,368	5,612	3,060	4,849	4,185	3,267	2,307	1,975
Iowa	24,578	780	1,083	1,388	1,613	2,391	3,954	2,375	3,148	2,578	2,039	1,537	1,726
Missouri	49,484	2,343	2,764	3,308	3,780	4,895	6,542	4,163	5,408	4,433	4,158	3,968	3,722
North Dakota (NR)	5,424	181	227	282	302	503	974	586	712	499	399	392	387
South Dakota	7,793	308	399	409	514	873	1,182	781	1,083	873	551	395	575
Nebraska	12,696	473	592	741	902	1,419	1,970	1,168	1,856	1,168	917	846	848
Kansas	23,281	1,124	1,381	1,539	1,703	2,392	3,223	1,993	2,535	1,942	1,674	1,874	1,921
South Atlantic													
Delaware	5,356	186	260	357	411	555	688	416	565	596	495	475	352
Maryland	46,063	2,188	2,409	2,939	3,384	4,764	5,754	4,045	4,944	4,469	4,020	3,655	3,423
District of Columbia	5,039	308	242	250	373	493	624	488	534	494	588	310	339
Virginia	68,541	3,292	3,808	4,484	5,343	6,835	8,300	5,758	7,026	5,874	5,296	5,224	5,501
West Virginia	14,580	801	840	982	1,010	1,383	2,040	1,320	1,698	1,145	1,152	1,141	1,260
North Carolina	50,542	2,193	2,892	3,357	4,045	4,907	7,001	4,094	5,509	4,427	4,003	3,932	4,182
South Carolina	52,805	2,972	3,511	4,000	4,270	4,869	6,130	4,637	5,426	4,160	4,019	4,193	4,618
Georgia	72,312	4,094	4,840	5,828	5,998	6,279	8,807	5,868	7,494	5,622	5,483	5,806	6,205
Florida	125,516	7,374	9,873	10,739	10,781	11,551	13,284	10,105	11,472	9,033	9,134	10,358	11,814
East South Central													
Kentucky	45,976	2,393	2,696	3,334	3,533	4,269	5,715	4,216	4,874	3,680	3,772	3,522	3,972
Tennessee	55,000	2,435	2,912	3,810	3,912	4,584	6,083	5,813	6,423	4,545	4,525	4,857	5,301
Alabama	46,082	2,638	2,989	3,804	3,545	3,972	5,587	4,005	4,971	3,515	3,330	3,679	4,036
Mississippi	24,750	1,402	1,524	1,950	1,921	2,260	3,155	2,218	2,732	1,699	1,649	1,928	2,312
West South Central													
Arkansas (NR)[5]	31,663	1,247	1,877	2,328	2,606	3,089	3,203	3,831	3,155	2,882	2,491	2,298	2,856
Louisiana	39,368	2,254	2,691	3,106	3,057	3,450	4,889	3,383	4,029	2,914	2,840	3,347	3,408
Oklahoma (NR)	35,922	2,091	2,508	2,748	2,814	3,970	3,856	3,367	3,754	2,729	2,743	2,510	2,832
Texas (NR)	201,632	12,661	14,344	16,594	16,361	18,716	22,673	17,943	21,548	14,907	13,979	15,372	16,534
Mountain													
Montana	7,178	288	369	420	374	587	1,114	824	1,033	887	469	499	554
Idaho	12,277	570	705	910	845	1,039	1,614	1,291	1,668	1,008	775	917	937
Wyoming	5,386	253	328	325	301	442	699	588	774	438	369	406	491
Colorado	53,616	1,533	2,042	2,250	2,147	2,864	4,497	3,353	4,271	3,311	2,293	2,552	2,503
New Mexico (NR)[6]	15,495	1,556	828	759	1,133	1,434	1,401	1,612	1,384	1,145	1,296	1,714	1,253
Arizona (NR)	35,723	3,037	2,410	2,697	3,100	3,338	3,550	2,794	2,584	2,519	3,427	2,398	3,869
Utah[6]	17,519	628	1,122	1,358	1,055	1,585	2,034	1,895	1,819	1,947	1,253	1,228	1,615
Nevada (NR)	106,507	6,375	7,880	8,656	8,527	9,809	10,586	9,416	10,293	8,732	8,069	8,550	9,814
Pacific													
Washington (NR)	43,771	2,059	2,678	3,189	2,883	3,675	5,159	4,139	5,956	4,254	2,948	3,194	3,641
Oregon	22,408	961	1,336	1,661	1,441	1,771	2,908	2,102	3,158	2,128	1,489	1,592	1,683
California[6]	222,848	13,347	12,300	16,372	16,681	20,816	23,419	22,519	18,786	23,216	18,193	18,062	19,157
Alaska	6,175	366	411	410	375	516	747	622	769	512	415	450	582
Hawaii	15,421	989	1,178	1,214	1,219	1,341	1,413	1,332	1,574	1,255	1,175	1,302	1,426

[1] Formerly the North Central Region.
[2] Data are incomplete.
[3] Figure used for New York City is the total number of valid marriage certificates provided to NCHS.
[4] Figures represent the month that license was filed in State office which is not necessarily the month the marriage occurred.
[5] Data by month are estimated. Figures represent premarital health examination forms issued; see Technical Appendix.

Table 1–7. Marriage Rates by Previous Marital Status and Age of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1982–85

[Based on sample data. Marriages of persons under 15 years of age are included in the total and in the youngest age group. Rates are marriages per 1,000 male and female populations of specified age and previous marital status residing in area. Figures exclude data for Iowa. Figures for widowed and divorced, but not all previously married, exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina. Figures for all marriages include previous marital status not stated; previously married include widowed or divorced not stated.]

Previous marital status and age	Bride				Groom			
	1985	1984	1983	1982	1985	1984	1983	1982
ALL MARRIAGES								
15 years and over	49.9	51.9	52.5	54.1	60.5	63.1	64.1	65.8
15–19 years	34.8	38.5	40.1	43.0	12.2	13.7	14.4	15.7
15–17 years	13.5	15.3	16.1	17.9	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.6
18–19 years	68.8	74.1	75.2	81.0	27.9	30.5	31.4	33.7
20–24 years	111.8	113.3	115.9	123.7	78.4	81.2	83.9	88.0
25–29 years	122.2	129.1	129.8	130.5	111.7	118.0	117.1	120.8
30–34 years	93.8	94.7	98.1	99.7	99.3	104.9	109.4	117.9
35–39 years	72.5	75.1	74.1	74.7	103.9	104.6	106.0	104.2
40–44 years	51.3	53.1	52.8	52.4	78.4	87.9	92.7	91.5
45–49 years	34.7	39.7	38.5	38.3	69.1	73.7	78.8	73.7
50–54 years	21.3	22.3	22.7	22.1	53.4	54.8	51.3	56.1
55–59 years	12.4	12.4	12.8	13.5	38.7	40.7	45.9	47.1
60–64 years	7.7	8.0	8.8	8.5	27.4	30.3	34.8	36.8
65 years and over	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	14.1	14.2	15.1	15.9
SINGLE								
15 years and over	61.5	63.5	63.8	66.0	90.1	91.8	91.8	93.1
15–19 years	34.0	37.5	38.8	41.7	12.1	13.5	14.1	15.1
15–17 years	13.4	15.0	15.9	17.6	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.5
18–19 years	67.2	72.1	72.6	78.5	27.6	30.0	30.9	33.1
20–24 years	102.1	104.4	106.9	111.9	74.5	77.3	79.5	83.1
25–29 years	103.5	108.6	105.2	106.1	99.2	102.9	100.8	102.4
30–34 years	68.3	68.3	61.2	62.1	70.7	72.0	69.0	74.0
35–39 years	37.2	38.4	38.3	38.1	51.6	48.9	45.4	43.7
40–44 years	24.1	23.7	21.8	21.7	25.4	27.1	21.0	24.8
45–49 years	13.9	15.4	13.9	14.4	16.9	16.4	16.5	18.2
50–54 years	7.7	7.8	9.0	9.8	11.2	11.6	10.7	12.9
55–59 years	5.3	6.1	7.5	6.9	8.8	8.4	10.4	10.9
60–64 years	4.4	3.7	3.3	3.6	5.7	5.4	8.0	8.8
65 years and over	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	2.4	2.3	2.9	3.3
PREVIOUSLY MARRIED								
15 years and over	38.1	37.6	38.4	39.2	95.7	103.1	109.1	113.2
15–19 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
20–24 years	254.5	248.3	244.4	260.6	247.9	229.1	241.8	292.8
25–29 years	183.2	193.8	186.8	192.8	191.8	215.9	223.1	229.8
30–34 years	123.8	127.3	140.0	137.5	163.1	178.1	206.0	212.4
35–39 years	91.9	95.1	92.3	92.1	161.7	172.1	175.8	188.5
40–44 years	59.9	62.9	63.3	62.6	119.0	133.3	143.4	148.3
45–49 years	40.3	45.1	46.9	45.2	105.9	116.2	120.8	108.7
50–54 years	25.0	28.5	26.1	24.8	79.9	83.4	77.0	82.1
55–59 years	13.7	13.4	13.7	14.6	60.5	61.7	66.3	67.6
60–64 years	8.2	8.7	9.7	9.4	40.4	44.9	49.1	53.5
65 years and over	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	19.0	18.1	18.9	19.8
Widowed								
All ages	5.7	5.8	6.2	6.1	27.7	28.7	30.7	32.1
15–44 years	42.9	45.2	51.3	49.0	102.6	124.6	149.3	138.8
45–64 years	11.2	11.3	12.2	12.0	52.9	55.7	59.5	58.9
65 years and over	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	16.1	16.4	16.8	17.5
Divorced								
All ages	81.8	87.3	91.9	94.6	121.4	132.7	142.1	148.9
15–19 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
20–24 years	263.8	241.5	240.4	263.8	276.2	234.8	239.5	275.8
25–29 years	183.8	204.1	204.4	205.0	187.8	211.7	214.4	220.2
30–34 years	127.8	132.0	145.3	144.4	157.9	173.1	202.0	208.9
35–39 years	96.7	100.3	99.3	98.0	160.0	173.9	172.6	184.7
40–44 years	62.9	66.9	67.0	71.0	119.1	130.1	137.7	148.3
45–49 years	44.1	49.5	50.8	51.8	105.8	117.8	128.6	113.6
50–54 years	31.0	33.0	32.4	31.1	77.6	78.2	77.2	86.3
55–59 years	17.4	17.6	18.9	20.4	57.0	58.8	67.1	70.5
60–64 years	10.2	12.3	12.9	12.3	39.4	45.8	49.3	53.2
65 years and over	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.3	23.6	23.9	26.2	26.0

Table 1–8. Median and Mean Age of Bride and Groom by Previous Marital Status: Marriage-Registration Area, 1963–85

[Based on sample data. Beginning in 1977 figures for Iowa are included only in the category, all marriages. Figures for previously divorced and previously widowed exclude data for Michigan and Ohio for all years, for South Carolina beginning with 1972, and for the District of Columbia for 1970]

Year	Previous marital status of bride					Previous marital status of groom				
	All marriages	Single	Previously married			All marriages	Single	Previously married		
			Total	Widowed	Divorced			Total	Widowed	Divorced
MEDIAN AGE										
1985	25.3	23.0	33.6	54.6	32.8	27.5	24.8	37.1	62.7	36.1
1984	25.0	22.8	33.3	54.2	32.5	27.2	24.6	36.8	62.4	35.9
1983	24.8	22.5	32.9	54.0	32.0	27.0	24.4	36.2	62.0	35.3
1982	24.4	22.3	32.5	54.1	31.6	26.7	24.1	35.7	61.7	34.9
1981	24.1	22.0	32.1	53.6	31.2	26.3	23.9	35.3	61.0	34.4
1980	23.7	21.8	32.0	53.6	31.0	25.9	23.6	35.2	61.2	34.0
1979	23.4	21.6	31.9	55.2	30.8	25.8	23.4	35.3	61.7	33.9
1978	23.2	21.4	31.5	52.6	30.5	25.5	23.2	35.1	59.7	33.8
1977	22.9	21.1	31.4	53.1	30.2	25.2	23.0	34.9	60.1	33.6
1976	22.7	21.0	31.7	53.0	30.1	25.0	22.9	35.1	60.0	33.7
1975	22.4	20.8	32.0	52.4	30.2	24.7	22.7	35.5	59.4	33.6
1974	22.0	20.6	32.1	51.9	30.0	24.2	22.5	35.7	59.2	33.6
1973	21.9	20.6	32.3	52.1	30.2	24.1	22.5	36.3	59.3	33.9
1972	21.7	20.5	32.8	51.4	30.3	23.8	22.4	36.5	59.1	34.0
1971	21.7	20.5	32.9	51.8	30.2	23.7	22.5	36.9	59.1	34.1
1970	21.7	20.6	33.3	51.2	30.1	23.6	22.5	37.5	58.7	34.5
1969	21.6	20.6	33.8	51.3	30.4	23.5	22.4	38.2	59.0	34.7
1968	21.5	20.6	33.6	50.6	30.7	23.6	22.4	38.3	57.9	35.1
1967	21.4	20.5	35.0	50.0	31.3	23.8	22.6	39.1	57.7	35.5
1966	21.5	20.3	35.2	50.2	31.4	23.8	22.6	39.2	57.9	35.8
1965	21.4	20.4	35.5	50.1	31.7	23.6	22.5	39.6	57.8	36.0
1964	21.4	20.4	35.6	50.3	31.7	23.6	22.4	39.7	58.0	36.4
1963	21.3	20.3	35.6	49.7	31.8	23.7	22.5	39.8	58.0	36.3
MEAN AGE										
1985	28.1	24.0	36.1	53.3	34.3	30.8	25.9	39.9	61.1	37.9
1984	27.8	23.8	35.9	52.8	34.0	30.5	25.7	39.7	60.8	37.7
1983	27.6	23.5	35.6	52.6	33.7	30.3	25.5	39.3	60.2	37.3
1982	27.3	23.3	35.3	52.6	33.4	30.0	25.3	39.0	59.9	37.0
1981	27.0	23.0	35.0	52.2	33.0	29.8	25.0	38.7	59.5	36.6
1980	26.7	22.7	35.0	52.2	32.8	29.4	24.8	38.7	59.6	36.5
1979	26.7	22.5	35.4	53.4	32.8	29.5	24.6	38.9	60.0	36.4
1978	26.3	22.3	34.9	51.4	32.6	29.1	24.4	38.5	58.4	36.2
1977	26.2	22.2	35.0	51.8	32.5	29.0	24.3	38.6	58.9	36.1
1976	26.1	22.1	35.3	51.8	32.5	28.9	24.1	38.8	58.6	36.2
1975	25.9	21.9	35.5	51.2	32.7	28.7	24.0	39.1	58.2	36.3
1974	25.8	21.7	35.7	51.0	32.5	28.3	23.8	39.4	58.2	36.3
1973	25.5	21.7	36.0	51.0	32.8	28.1	23.8	39.	58.1	36.4
1972	25.2	21.6	36.2	50.7	32.9	27.9	23.7	39.8	58.0	36.5
1971	25.1	21.6	36.4	50.6	32.8	27.8	23.7	40.3	57.7	36.6
1970	25.1	21.6	36.6	50.3	32.8	27.8	23.8	40.6	57.7	36.7
1969	25.1	21.6	36.9	50.4	33.0	27.7	23.8	40.9	57.7	36.9
1968	25.0	21.6	36.9	49.9	33.2	27.7	23.8	41.0	57.0	37.1
1967	25.1	21.6	37.4	49.7	33.3	28.0	24.0	41.4	56.7	37.4
1966	25.2	21.5	37.6	49.7	33.6	28.0	24.0	41.6	57.0	37.6
1965	25.2	21.6	37.7	49.7	33.6	28.1	24.0	42.0	56.7	37.8
1964	25.3	21.4	37.8	50.0	33.1	28.3	24.0	42.1	57.0	37.8
1963	25.2	21.5	37.7	49.3	33.5	28.2	24.1	42.3	56.8	37.8

Table 1–9. Median Age and First and Third Quartiles of Age at Marriage of Bride and Groom, by Previous Marital Status of Each Partner: Marriage-Registration Area, 1985

[Based on sample data. Computed using data by single years of age. Figures for single, widowed, and divorced exclude data for Iowa; figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina]

Previous marital status of bride by previous marital status of groom	Age of bride			Age of groom		
	First quartile	Median	Third quartile	First quartile	Median	Third quartile
All brides						
All grooms	21.6	25.3	31.6	23.5	27.5	34.6
Single grooms	20.6	23.3	28.9	22.2	24.6	28.3
Widowed grooms	43.1	54.6	64.5	53.5	62.7	70.5
Divorced grooms	28.0	31.5	38.5	30.5	36.1	43.4
Single brides						
All grooms	20.4	23.0	28.2	22.4	25.3	29.3
Single grooms	20.2	22.6	25.4	21.9	24.4	27.5
Widowed grooms	27.0	34.5	45.0	37.1	49.6	60.7
Divorced grooms	22.6	28.0	30.0	28.2	32.4	37.8
Widowed brides						
All grooms	42.2	54.6	64.1	43.4	58.6	68.6
Single grooms	29.1	36.1	47.2	26.5	32.4	45.2
Widowed grooms	56.2	63.4	69.1	62.0	68.2	74.2
Divorced grooms	38.7	47.9	57.3	40.1	49.9	59.1
Divorced brides						
All grooms	27.8	32.8	39.1	28.3	34.4	42.7
Single grooms	25.5	29.3	33.8	24.5	27.9	32.8
Widowed grooms	39.3	47.1	55.2	48.5	57.6	65.0
Divorced grooms	29.4	34.6	40.1	32.2	38.0	45.2

Table 1–10. Median and Mean Age of Bride and Groom at First Marriage of Both, by Age of Spouse: Marriage-Registration Area, 1985

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude data for Iowa]

Age of bride	Median age of groom	Mean age of groom	Age of groom	Median age of bride	Mean age of bride
All ages	26.4	25.2	All ages	22.6	23.3
Under 18 years	20.3	20.6	Under 18 years	17.6	17.9
18 years	20.9	21.5	18 years	18.5	18.6
19 years	21.7	22.2	19 years	19.0	19.2
20 years	22.5	23.0	20 years	19.7	19.8
21 years	23.3	23.9	21 years	20.4	20.6
22 years	24.0	24.5	22 years	21.4	21.5
23 years	24.5	25.4	23 years	22.2	22.3
24 years	25.2	26.2	24 years	22.9	23.0
25 years	26.4	27.1	25 years	23.5	23.7
26 years	27.4	27.8	26 years	24.3	24.4
27 years	28	28.6	27 years	25.0	25.1
28 years	28.8	29.3	28 years	25.5	25.6
29 years	29	30.0	29 years	26.1	26.2
30–34 years	31.3	31.7	30–34 years	27.5	27.6
35–44 years	35.3	36.1	35–44 years	30.8	31.0
45–54 years	48.6	47.6	45–54 years	38.1	38.1
55–64 years	60.4	58.8	55–64 years	51.5	48.3
65 years and over	71.4	70.1	65 years and over	58.8	53.9

Table 1-11. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area	Previous marital status of bride					Previous marital status of groom				
	Total	Single	Previously married			Total	Single	Previously married		
			Total[1]	Widowed	Divorced			Total[1]	Widowed	Divorced
Marriage registration area[2]	100.0	65.7	34.3	3.1	28.0	100.0	65.1	34.9	[3]	28.8
Alabama	100.0	57.3	42.7	4.4	38.1	100.0	57.1	3.7	3.7	39.1
Alaska	100.0	56.8	43.2	2.0	40.6	100.0	60.2	39.8	1.6	37.6
California	100.0	71.6	28.4	2.6	25.7	100.0	71.0	29.0	2.6	26.3
Colorado	100.0	60.5	39.5	2.8	36.7	100.0	61.9	38.1	2.6	35.5
Connecticut	100.0	71.3	28.7	2.9	25.2	100.0	70.0	30.0	2.9	26.7
Delaware	100.0	69.7	30.3	2.7	27.7	100.0	68.4	31.6	3.0	28.6
District of Columbia	100.0	77.6	22.4	2.3	20.1	100.0	71.7	28.3	2.7	25.5
Florida	100.0	56.5	43.5	4.6	38.8	100.0	56.9	43.1	4.2	38.8
Georgia	100.0	55.1	44.9	4.0	40.7	100.0	54.9	45.1	2.8	42.1
Hawaii	100.0	60.5	39.5	2.7	36.7	100.0	60.7	39.3	2.9	36.4
Idaho	100.0	55.8	44.2	4.3	39.9	100.0	58.2	41.8	3.6	38.1
Illinois	100.0	68.9	31.1	2.9	28.0	100.0	68.2	31.8	2.9	28.8
Indiana	100.0	62.0	38.0	3.7	34.1	100.0	63.2	36.8	3.5	33.1
Iowa[4]	100.0	—	—	—	—	100.0	—	—	—	—
Kansas	100.0	59.7	40.3	3.7	36.4	100.0	61.0	39.0	3.2	35.7
Kentucky	100.0	56.4	43.6	4.5	39.1	100.0	57.2	42.8	3.7	39.1
Louisiana	100.0	64.8	35.2	3.7	30.5	100.0	65.0	35.0	3.1	30.7
Maine	100.0	64.1	35.9	3.1	32.7	100.0	64.1	35.9	2.9	33.0
Maryland	100.0	66.9	33.1	3.3	29.8	100.0	64.5	35.5	3.3	32.3
Massachusetts	100.0	75.7	24.3	2.3	21.7	100.0	73.5	26.5	2.4	23.8
Michigan[4]	100.0	67.9	32.1	—	—	100.0	66.0	34.0	—	—
Minnesota	100.0	71.0	29.0	3.4	25.4	100.0	70.9	29.1	3.2	25.7
Mississippi	100.0	59.6	40.2	4.1	35.9	100.0	60.6	39.4	3.3	35.9
Missouri	100.0	61.3	38.7	3.9	34.6	100.0	60.9	39.1	3.5	35.3
Montana	100.0	64.6	35.4	3.3	32.1	100.0	66.5	33.5	2.6	31.0
Nebraska	100.0	70.9	29.1	3.3	25.9	100.0	71.1	28.9	3.1	25.8
New Hampshire	100.0	64.4	35.6	3.0	32.5	100.0	64.3	35.7	2.6	33.1
New Jersey	100.0	74.5	25.5	2.8	22.7	100.0	71.5	3.0	25.3	25.3
New York	100.0	74.6	25.4	2.8	22.7	100.0	72.5	27.5	2.8	24.8
North Carolina	100.0	65.3	34.7	3.8	30.9	100.0	64.8	35.2	3.5	31.7
Ohio[4]	100.0	65.2	34.8	—	—	100.0	64.0	36.0	—	—
Oregon	100.0	58.8	41.2	4.3	36.9	100.0	59.7	40.3	3.3	37.0
Pennsylvania	100.0	72.6	27.4	3.3	23.7	100.0	70.5	29.5	3.4	25.7
Rhode Island	100.0	72.1	27.9	2.6	25.3	100.0	70.8	29.2	2.6	26.6
South Carolina[4]	100.0	57.9	42.1	—	—	100.0	59.3	40.7	—	—
South Dakota	100.0	64.4	35.6	4.6	30.9	100.0	65.8	34.2	3.5	30.6
Tennessee	100.0	55.5	44.5	4.2	40.1	100.0	55.0	45.0	3.5	41.3
Utah	100.0	68.0	32.0	2.8	28.9	100.0	69.8	30.2	2.3	27.8
Vermont	100.0	68.9	31.1	3.1	30.1	100.0	65.9	34.1	2.9	31.1
Virginia	100.0	63.4	36.6	3.5	33.0	100.0	63.6	36.4	3.0	33.3
West Virginia	100.0	65.6	34.4	3.9	30.4	100.0	64.5	35.5	3.4	32.0
Wisconsin	100.0	74.9	25.1	2.7	22.4	100.0	73.8	26.2	2.9	23.3
Wyoming	100.0	52.7	47.3	3.0	44.2	100.0	56.7	43.3	2.4	40.9

[1] Includes not stated whether widowed or divorced.
[2] All figures exclude data for Iowa. Figures for previously widowed and previously divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; these data are included in total previously married.
[3] This State did not require reporting of previous marital status.
[4] This State did not require reporting of whether widowed or divorced.

Table 1–12. Median and Mean Interval to Remarriage by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom: Reporting States, 1970–85

[Based on sample data. Intervals in years. Beginning in 1977 figures exclude data for Iowa. Figures for previously widowed and previously divorced exclude data for Michigan and Ohio for all years, for South Carolina beginning with 1972, and for the District of Columbia for 1970. For a description of States that report interval see Technical Appendix]

Year	Previous marital status of bride			Previous marital status of groom		
	Previously married[1]	Previously widowed	Previously divorced	Previously married[1]	Previously widowed	Previously divorced
	Median interval					
1985	2.5	4.5	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.0
1984	2.4	4.5	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.0
1983	2.3	4.3	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.9
1982	2.1	4.2	1.9	1.7	2.0	1.7
1981	2.0	4.1	1.9	1.6	2.0	1.6
1980	2.0	4.1	1.7	1.5	1.9	1.5
1979	1.9	4.3	1.7	1.5	2.0	1.4
1978	1.8	3.9	1.7	1.4	1.9	1.4
1977	1.7	4.1	1.5	1.3	1.9	1.3
1976	1.6	3.7	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.1
1975	1.6	3.7	1.3	1.2	1.7	1.1
1974	1.5	3.5	1.2	1.2	1.7	1.1
1973	1.5	3.7	1.2	1.1	1.6	1.0
1972	1.4	3.6	1.2	1.1	1.9	1.0
1971	1.4	3.6	1.1	1.1	1.8	1.0
1970	1.3	3.6	1.0	1.0	1.8	0.9
	Mean interval					
1985	3.6	5.5	3.6	3.3	3.7	3.2
1984	3.5	6.2	3.4	3.2	3.7	3.1
1983	3.1	6.1	3.3	3.0	3.5	3.0
1982	3.4	6.1	3.1	2.9	3.4	2.8
1981	3.3	5.0	3.0	2.8	3.5	2.7
1980	3.2	5.0	2.9	2.7	3.5	2.6
1979	3.2	5.0	2.8	2.6	3.5	2.5
1978	3.1	5.7	2.6	2.5	3.3	2.5
1977	3.0	5.8	2.7	2.5	3.4	2.3
1976	3.0	5.6	2.6	2.4	3.3	2.3
1975	2.9	5.6	2.5	2.4	3.2	2.2
1974	2.8	5.5	2.5	2.4	3.3	2.2
1973	2.8	5.5	2.4	2.3	3.2	2.2
1972	3.0	5.7	2.5	2.3	3.4	2.2
1971	3.0	5.5	2.6	2.4	3.3	2.3
1970	2.9	5.5	2.5	2.3	3.2	2.2

[1] Includes not stated whether previously widowed or divorced.

Table 1–13. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Age at Marriage of Bride and Groom, by Marriage Order: Marriage-Registration Area, 1976–85

[Based on sample data. Beginning in 1977 figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa]

Age and marriage order	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976
ALL MARRIAGES[1]										
Bride	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years	13.9	15.2	16.4	17.8	19.2	21.1	22.5	24.1	25.7	27.3
20–24 years	34.4	34.6	35.1	35.9	36.5	37.1	37.1	37.2	36.9	36.4
25–29 years	22.1	21.9	21.3	20.7	19.7	18.7	17.6	16.9	16.0	15.4
30–34 years	12.0	11.5	11.2	10.6	10.3	9.3	8.7	8.2	7.7	7.0
35–44 years	11.1	10.5	9.8	9.0	8.3	7.8	7.6	7.3	7.1	6.9
45–64 years	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.9
65 years and over	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.0
Groom	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years	5.3	5.9	6.3	6.9	7.7	8.5	9.2	10.0	10.8	11.9
20–24 years	30.1	31.0	31.8	33.0	34.2	35.7	36.2	37.4	37.9	38.2
25–29 years	26.2	25.6	25.4	25.0	24.3	23.8	23.0	22.1	21.7	21.2
30–34 years	14.4	14.2	13.9	13.5	13.3	12.3	11.7	11.1	10.5	9.6
35–44 years	14.0	13.6	12.8	12.0	11.2	10.5	10.2	10.0	9.5	9.2
45–64 years	8.2	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.4	7.7	7.6	7.9	8.1
65 years and over	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8
FIRST MARRIAGES										
Bride	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years	20.8	22.6	24.2	26.1	28.1	30.4	32.4	34.2	36.5	38.3
20–24 years	46.3	46.3	46.7	47.2	47.3	47.3	47.1	46.6	45.7	44.8
25–29 years	22.4	21.5	20.3	19.0	17.4	16.0	14.5	13.6	12.4	11.8
30–34 years	6.9	6.3	5.8	5.1	4.7	4.0	3.6	3.3	3.0	2.7
35–44 years	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6
45–64 years	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8
65 years and over	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Groom	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years	8.1	8.9	9.7	10.5	11.8	12.7	13.8	14.8	16.0	17.5
20–24 years	43.4	44.7	45.8	47.4	48.7	50.0	50.9	51.8	52.3	52.2
25–29 years	31.5	30.4	29.7	28.4	26.9	25.7	24.3	22.9	21.9	21.0
30–34 years	11.0	10.6	9.7	9.1	8.2	7.5	7.0	6.4	5.8	5.2
35–44 years	4.7	4.3	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.7
45–64 years	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3
65 years and over	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
REMARRIAGES										
Bride	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.4
20–24 years	11.1	11.4	12.2	13.1	14.5	15.3	15.6	16.6	17.4	17.4
25–29 years	21.6	22.7	23.3	24.3	24.4	24.4	24.1	24.3	24.0	24.0
30–34 years	21.9	21.8	21.8	21.5	21.5	20.6	19.8	19.0	17.9	16.8
35–44 years	27.1	26.1	24.5	23.0	21.5	20.8	20.2	19.9	19.3	19.0
45–64 years	14.6	14.4	14.3	14.2	13.8	14.3	15.3	15.7	16.3	17.4
65 years and over	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.5	2.8	2.9	3.0
Groom	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
20–24 years	4.9	5.0	5.5	5.9	6.8	7.2	7.5	8.4	8.6	9.1
25–29 years	16.0	16.5	17.3	18.6	19.2	20.1	20.3	20.6	21.3	21.8
30–34 years	20.6	21.0	21.6	22.0	22.7	21.9	21.1	20.6	20.1	18.7
35–44 years	31.6	31.2	29.6	28.1	26.4	25.6	24.7	24.6	23.3	22.8
45–64 years	21.6	21.2	20.6	20.4	20.0	20.0	20.5	21.0	21.3	22.2
65 years and over	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.7	5.1	5.7	4.7	5.1	5.4

[1] Figures include marriage order not stated.

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Table 1–14. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Marriage Order of Each Partner: Marriage-Registration Area, 1970–85

[Based on sample data. Beginning in 1977 figures exclude data for Iowa]

Year	All marriages	Marriage order of each partner			
		First marriage of both bride and groom	First marriage of bride, remarriage of groom	Remarriage of bride, first marriage of groom	Remarriage of both bride and groom
1985	100.0	58.3	11.5	10.9	21.4
1984	100.0	58.4	11.5	10.7	21.4
1983	100.0	58.4	11.6	10.5	21.5
1982	100.0	58.8	11.6	10.3	21.3
1981	100.0	58.7	11.6	10.1	21.4
1980	100.0	58.2	11.3	9.8	22.7
1979	100.0	58.4	11.2	9.5	22.9
1978	100.0	57.1	11.1	9.3	22.5
1977	100.0	57.5	10.8	9.0	22.6
1976	100.0	58.5	10.7	8.8	22.0
1975	100.0	60.1	9.9	8.6	21.3
1974	100.0	62.9	9.2	8.1	19.8
1973	100.0	64.6	8.7	7.9	18.9
1972	100.0	66.7	8.2	7.4	17.6
1971	100.0	67.7	8.0	7.1	17.0
1970	100.0	68.6	7.6	7.3	16.5

Table 1–15. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Race: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area	Bride								Groom							
	All races		White		Black		Other races		All races		White		Black		Other races	
	First marriage	Remarriage	First marriage	Remarriage	First marriage	Remarriage	First marriage	Remarriage	First marriage	Remarriage	First marriage	Remarriage	First marriage	Remarriage	First marriage	Remarriage
Marriage-registration area[1]	65.7	34.3	62.0	38.0	73.0	27.0	71.8	28.2	65.1	34.9	62.0	38.0	70.4	29.6	76.3	23.7
Alabama	67.3	42.7	53.7	46.3	72.7	27.3	*72.7	*27.3	57.1	42.9	54.3	45.7	69.7	30.3	*50.0	*50.0
Alaska	56.8	43.2	54.6	45.4	64.7	35.3	67.3	32.7	60.2	39.8	58.3	41.7	67.6	32.4	72.1	27.9
California[2]	71.6	28.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	71.0	29.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
Colorado[2]	60.5	39.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	61.9	38.1	---	---	---	---	---	---
Connecticut	71.3	28.7	71.2	28.8	70.8	29.2	83.6	*16.4	70.0	30.0	69.9	30.1	68.5	31.5	83.1	16.9
Delaware	69.7	30.3	68.8	31.2	74.7	25.3	81.0	19.0	68.4	31.6	67.7	32.3	72.1	27.9	81.3	18.8
District of Columbia[2]	77.6	22.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	71.7	28.3	---	---	---	---	---	---
Florida	56.5	43.5	54.2	45.8	70.5	29.5	64.7	35.3	56.9	43.1	54.8	45.2	68.9	31.1	75.2	24.8
Georgia	55.1	44.9	51.4	48.6	69.0	31.0	57.6	42.4	54.9	45.1	51.9	48.1	65.4	34.6	68.3	31.7
Hawaii	60.5	39.5	48.9	51.1	70.0	30.0	75.4	24.6	60.7	39.3	51.6	48.4	71.3	28.7	75.0	25.0
Idaho	55.8	44.2	56.2	44.8	*77.8	*22.2	75.0	*25.0	58.2	41.8	57.6	42.4	64.7	*35.3	90.9	*9.1
Illinois	68.9	31.1	68.6	31.4	71.0	29.0	78.1	21.9	68.2	31.8	68.2	31.8	68.0	32.0	80.7	19.3
Indiana	62.0	38.0	62.2	37.8	69.8	30.2	*66.7	*33.3	63.2	36.8	64.4	35.6	63.0	37.0	*100.0	---
Iowa[3]	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Kansas	59.7	40.3	58.9	41.1	71.9	28.1	67.4	32.6	61.0	39.0	60.3	39.7	68.5	31.5	70.4	29.6
Kentucky	56.4	43.6	55.7	44.3	68.2	31.8	*38.5	*61.5	57.2	42.8	56.3	43.7	68.7	31.3	*88.9	*11.1
Louisiana	64.8	35.2	61.7	38.3	74.5	25.5	80.6	*19.4	66.0	35.0	63.5	36.5	69.4	30.6	86.7	*13.3
Maine	64.1	35.9	64.0	36.0	78.9	23.1	74.6	25.4	64.1	35.9	63.9	36.1	81.8	18.2	71.1	28.9
Maryland[2]	68.9	33.1	---	---	---	---	---	---	64.5	35.5	---	---	---	---	---	---
Massachusetts[2]	75.7	24.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	73.5	26.5	---	---	---	---	---	---
Michigan[2]	67.9	32.1	---	---	---	---	---	---	66.0	34.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minnesota	71.0	29.0	71.0	29.0	61.5	38.5	81.6	*18.4	70.9	29.1	71.1	28.9	66.7	33.3	86.5	*13.5
Mississippi	59.8	40.2	53.7	46.3	77.5	22.5	61.1	*38.9	60.6	39.4	55.8	44.2	74.5	25.5	84.6	*15.4
Missouri	61.3	38.7	60.5	39.5	69.9	30.1	70.4	29.6	60.9	39.1	60.4	39.6	64.7	35.3	82.7	17.3
Montana	64.6	35.4	64.5	35.5	90.0	10.0	66.0	34.0	66.5	33.5	66.2	33.8	86.1	13.9	70.6	29.4
Nebraska	70.9	29.1	70.9	29.1	69.5	30.5	74.8	25.2	71.1	28.9	71.1	28.9	69.9	30.1	73.3	26.7
New Hampshire	64.4	35.6	64.1	35.9	81.0	19.0	63.6	36.4	64.3	35.7	63.6	36.2	80.4	19.6	75.0	25.0
New Jersey	74.5	25.5	74.0	26.0	78.1	21.9	87.1	*12.9	71.5	28.5	70.5	29.5	77.9	22.1	81.8	*18.2
New York[2]	74.9	25.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	72.5	27.5	---	---	---	---	---	---
North Carolina	65.3	34.7	63.4	36.6	74.7	25.3	72.2	27.8	64.8	35.2	62.5	37.5	75.3	24.7	73.7	26.3
Ohio[2]	65.2	34.8	---	---	---	---	---	---	64.0	36.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
Oregon	58.8	41.2	58.7	41.3	73.7	26.3	74.7	25.3	59.7	40.3	59.5	40.5	63.0	37.0	71.1	28.9
Pennsylvania	72.6	27.4	72.4	27.6	76.8	23.2	72.7	*27.3	70.5	29.5	70.4	29.6	72.3	27.7	81.0	*19.0
Rhode Island	72.1	27.9	71.9	28.2	74.9	25.1	83.5	16.5	70.8	29.2	70.6	29.4	70.2	29.8	85.9	14.1
South Carolina	57.9	42.1	52.3	47.7	77.0	23.0	60.0	40.0	59.3	40.7	54.5	45.5	75.2	24.8	73.3	26.7
South Dakota	64.4	35.6	64.9	35.1	52.2	47.8	58.6	41.4	65.8	34.2	65.9	34.1	63.0	37.0	64.3	35.7
Tennessee	55.5	44.5	54.0	46.0	68.0	32.0	*44.4	*55.6	55.0	45.0	54.1	45.9	62.3	37.7	*66.7	*33.3
Utah	68.0	32.0	68.0	32.0	63.2	*36.8	71.3	28.7	69.8	30.2	69.7	30.3	78.0	*22.0	77.1	22.9
Vermont	66.9	33.1	66.8	33.2	90.9	9.1	81.0	19.0	65.9	34.1	65.8	34.2	80.0	20.0	80.0	20.0
Virginia	63.4	36.6	60.6	39.4	76.1	23.9	73.5	26.5	63.6	36.4	61.2	38.8	74.2	25.8	76.5	23.5
West Virginia	65.6	34.4	65.5	34.5	70.4	29.6	*50.0	*50.0	64.5	35.5	64.4	35.6	66.3	33.7	*100.0	---
Wisconsin	74.9	25.1	74.9	25.1	75.6	24.4	68.5	31.5	73.8	26.2	73.5	26.5	72.6	27.4	91.4	*8.6
Wyoming	52.7	47.3	52.5	47.5	66.2	*31.8	57.1	42.9	56.7	43.3	56.7	43.3	60.0	40.0	53.0	47.0

[1] Figures exclude data for Iowa. Figures by race exclude data for California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio.
[2] This area did not require reporting of race.
[3] This area did not require reporting of marriage order.

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Table 1–16. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Month Marriage Performed, by Marriage Order and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1985

[Based on sample data. Figures by race exclude data for California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio. Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa]

Marriage order and race	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
BRIDE													
All marriages	100.0	4.5	5.5	6.6	7.3	9.5	13.0	8.8	11.5	9.5	8.5	7.8	7.5
White	100.0	4.5	5.6	6.7	7.5	9.7	13.1	8.5	11.2	9.3	8.5	7.9	7.6
Black	100.0	5.9	6.1	7.4	7.6	8.0	11.9	9.9	11.7	8.0	7.0	7.1	6.8
Other races	100.0	5.9	6.2	6.6	6.7	9.5	10.2	9.6	10.9	9.4	8.5	8.3	9.1
First marriages	100.0	4.1	5.1	6.3	7.3	9.9	13.9	8.7	11.9	10.1	8.7	7.4	6.5
White	100.0	4.0	5.1	6.5	7.5	10.2	14.4	8.3	11.7	10.0	8.6	7.3	6.4
Black	100.0	5.6	6.3	7.2	7.4	8.3	12.2	10.1	11.8	8.0	6.7	7.6	6.7
Other races	100.0	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.3	9.5	10.2	9.3	11.3	9.4	8.8	8.0	8.9
Remarriages	100.0	5.2	6.4	7.3	7.5	9.0	11.3	8.9	10.8	8.3	8.0	8.6	9.2
White	100.0	5.2	6.5	7.3	7.6	9.0	11.2	8.8	10.7	7.9	8.0	8.7	9.5
Black	100.0	6.4	5.8	8.0	8.3	7.5	11.3	8.0	11.2	8.2	7.6	8.0	8.8
Other races	100.0	5.5	5.6	7.4	7.9	9.4	10.5	10.3	9.8	7.9	7.9	8.7	9.2
GROOM													
All marriages	100.0	4.5	5.5	6.6	7.3	9.5	13.0	8.8	11.5	9.5	8.5	7.8	7.5
White	100.0	4.5	5.6	6.7	7.5	9.7	13.1	8.5	11.2	9.3	8.5	7.9	7.6
Black	100.0	5.8	6.1	7.5	7.6	8.1	11.9	9.8	11.6	8.0	7.1	7.2	6.8
Other races	100.0	5.7	5.9	6.5	6.6	9.3	11.0	9.2	10.9	8.7	8.3	8.1	8.8
First marriages	100.0	4.1	5.1	6.4	7.2	9.8	13.9	8.6	12.0	10.1	8.7	7.4	6.5
White	100.0	4.0	5.1	6.5	7.4	10.1	14.3	8.4	11.8	9.9	8.6	7.3	6.5
Black	100.0	5.7	6.3	7.5	7.7	8.3	12.3	9.6	11.6	8.1	6.9	7.7	6.4
Other races	100.0	5.6	6.0	6.9	6.7	9.3	11.7	9.2	11.2	7.8	7.7	8.7	8.3
Remarriages	100.0	5.1	6.3	7.1	7.6	9.1	11.4	8.9	10.4	8.4	8.0	8.5	9.2
White	100.0	5.2	6.5	7.1	7.6	9.1	11.4	8.7	9.9	8.0	8.1	8.6	9.4
Black	100.0	6.0	5.8	7.5	7.6	7.9	11.0	10.1	11.4	7.8	7.6	7.7	9.5
Other races	100.0	5.2	6.6	5.7	6.5	9.8	9.1	8.9	10.5	10.6	10.3	8.4	10.1

Table 1–17. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages	Bride resident of State where married			Bride resident of adjoining State			Bride resident of other State or outside U.S.		
		Groom resident of State where married	Groom resident of adjoining State	Groom resident of other State or outside U.S.	Groom resident of State where married	Groom resident of adjoining State	Groom resident of other State or outside U.S.	Groom resident of State where married	Groom resident of adjoining State	Groom resident of other State or outside U.S.
Marriage-registration area	100.0	86.3	2.0	2.4	0.8	4.6	0.2	0.7	0.1	3.0
Alabama	100.0	86.9	2.3	2.0	1.1	5.9	0.1	0.4	0.1	1.3
Alaska	100.0	94.2		1.4				2.1		2.3
California	100.0	94.6	0.2	2.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.8	0.0	1.6
Colorado	100.0	87.8	0.9	3.4	0.1	1.8	0.0	1.2	0.1	4.7
Connecticut	100.0	86.1	2.6	3.0	0.8	3.2	0.3	0.6	0.0	3.4
Delaware	100.0	76.2	5.9	4.2	2.5	5.2	0.6	1.3	0.3	3.9
District of Columbia	100.0	46.2	7.1	2.3	6.5	29.1	3.1	0.8	0.5	4.5
Florida	100.0	93.1	0.4	1.9	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.7	0.0	3.2
Georgia	100.0	81.4	1.9	1.3	1.4	11.9	0.4	0.4	0.2	1.1
Hawaii	100.0	59.9		2.4				2.5		35.3
Idaho	100.0	84.3	2.8	2.2	1.1	25.8	0.5	0.7	0.2	2.2
Illinois	100.0	91.2	1.4	2.5	0.6	1.4	0.1	0.5	0.0	2.3
Indiana	100.0	90.7	2.2	2.1	0.9	2.3	0.2	0.5	-	1.1
Iowa	100.0	82.2	3.3	2.7	1.7	5.8	0.3	0.7	0.0	3.2
Kansas	100.0	84.9	2.9	3.7	1.5	3.3	0.4	0.8	0.1	2.5
Kentucky	100.0	77.1	3.1	1.6	1.7	13.4	0.3	0.4	0.1	2.3
Louisiana	100.0	93.5	2.1	1.8	0.5	0.8	-	0.8	0.1	0.4
Maine	100.0	84.9	0.7	4.3	0.3	1.3	0.1	1.2	0.1	7.2
Maryland	100.0	71.3	3.3	2.7	1.4	13.4	0.5	0.9	0.3	6.1
Massachusetts	100.0	85.9	2.7	3.0	0.7	3.5	0.3	0.8	0.2	2.7
Michigan	100.0	91.6	1.1	2.8	0.2	0.9	0.1	0.9	0.1	2.4
Minnesota	100.0	89.6	1.9	2.6	0.7	1.7	0.1	0.6	0.1	2.7
Mississippi	100.0	88.2	2.7	2.9	1.0	2.8	0.1	0.7	-	1.6
Missouri	100.0	86.4	2.6	2.0	1.4	5.0	0.1	0.7	0.1	1.6
Montana	100.0	85.9	1.2	4.9	0.3	1.3	0.1	1.2	0.1	5.0
Nebraska	100.0	87.4	2.7	3.0	0.9	2.8	0.1	0.4	0.1	2.5
New Hampshire	100.0	72.5	3.4	2.4	2.1	13.3	0.4	1.0	0.3	4.6
New Jersey	100.0	88.0	3.7	2.4	1.2	2.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	2.0
New York	100.0	90.6	1.9	1.9	0.7	1.8	0.1	0.5	0.0	2.4
North Carolina	100.0	87.3	1.7	3.4	0.9	2.5	0.3	0.9	0.3	2.9
Ohio	100.0	90.8	1.6	3.5	0.7	1.1	0.1	0.5	-	1.8
Oregon	100.0	89.0	3.2	1.8	0.9	3.1	0.1	0.5	0.0	1.3
Pennsylvania	100.0	88.4	2.9	2.5	0.7	2.5	0.1	0.3	0.1	2.5
Rhode Island	100.0	81.7	4.1	3.1	1.6	4.7	0.3	0.5	0.1	3.9
South Carolina	100.0	57.0	1.9	1.7	1.1	32.4	0.7	0.8	0.5	4.1
South Dakota	100.0	85.1	3.2	3.4	1.4	20.3	0.7	0.8	0.3	4.9
Tennessee	100.0	84.0	2.3	1.8	1.1	4.8	0.3	0.8	0.1	4.8
Utah	100.0	83.9	2.0	2.7	1.1	3.6	0.6	2.2	0.8	3.2
Vermont	100.0	77.9	2.4	2.7	0.8	7.3	0.4	0.6	0.2	7.7
Virginia	100.0	74.9	2.4	3.1	1.4	9.8	0.5	1.4	0.3	6.2
West Virginia	100.0	83.8	4.7	2.7	1.9	1.2	0.2	0.5	0.0	1.9
Wisconsin	100.0	88.1	2.3	2.1	0.6	3.1	0.2	0.7	0.1	2.5
Wyoming	100.0	82.1	1.9	2.3	0.8	7.7	0.1	0.6	0.1	4.3

Table 1–15. Percent Distribution of First Marriages and Remarriages by Type of Ceremony Performed, by Age of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1985

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude data for Iowa and Ohio]

Age	First marriages			Remarriages		
	Total	Type of ceremony performed		Total	Type of ceremony performed	
		Civil	Religious		Civil	Religious
Bride	100.0	25.5	74.5	100.0	42.7	57.3
Under 20 years	100.0	31.0	69.0	100.0	54.9	45.1
20–24 years	100.0	21.3	78.7	100.0	46.5	53.5
25–29 years	100.0	23.8	76.2	100.0	43.8	56.2
30–34 years	100.0	32.9	67.1	100.0	42.6	57.4
35–44 years	100.0	43.6	56.4	100.0	43.3	56.7
45–54 years	100.0	53.6	46.2	100.0	42.1	57.9
55–64 years	100.0	48.7	51.3	100.0	36.3	63.7
65 years and over	100.0	34.1	65.9	100.0	23.7	76.3
Groom	100.0	26.5	73.5	100.0	40.6	59.4
Under 20 years	100.0	34.0	66.0	100.0	43.1	56.9
20–24 years	100.0	23.9	76.1	100.0	42.9	57.1
25–29 years	100.0	23.6	76.4	100.0	40.2	59.8
30–34 years	100.0	30.8	69.2	100.0	40.8	59.2
35–44 years	100.0	40.7	59.3	100.0	41.8	58.2
45–54 years	100.0	52.4	47.6	100.0	42.2	57.8
55–64 years	100.0	49.0	51.0	100.0	39.9	60.1
65 years and over	100.0	44.2	55.8	100.0	29.0	71.0

Table 1–19. Percent Distribution of First Marriages and Remarriages of Bride and Groom, by Type of Ceremony Performed, Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area	Bride						Groom					
	First marriages			Remarriages			First marriages			Remarriages		
	Total	Civil	Religious	Total	Civil	Religious	Total	Civil	Religious	Total	Civil	Religious
Marriage-registration area	100.0	25.5	74.5	100.0	42.7	57.3	100.0	26.5	73.5	100.0	40.6	59.4
Alabama	100.0	29.0	71.0	100.0	48.6	51.4	100.0	31.0	69.0	100.0	45.9	54.1
Alaska	100.0	29.6	70.4	100.0	37.3	62.7	100.0	30.2	69.8	100.0	37.1	62.9
California	100.0	16.9	83.1	100.0	21.2	78.8	100.0	17.7	82.3	100.0	19.3	80.7
Colorado	100.0	28.2	71.8	100.0	39.0	61.0	100.0	28.7	71.3	100.0	38.5	61.5
Connecticut	100.0	26.4	73.6	100.0	55.7	44.3	100.0	27.5	72.5	100.0	51.9	48.1
Delaware	100.0	21.5	78.5	100.0	38.5	61.5	100.0	23.2	76.8	100.0	34.3	65.7
District of Columbia	100.0	18.0	82.0	100.0	21.2	78.8	100.0	18.8	81.2	100.0	18.7	81.3
Florida	100.0	45.1	54.9	100.0	60.6	39.4	100.0	46.6	53.4	100.0	58.7	41.3
Georgia	100.0	32.7	67.3	100.0	53.3	46.7	100.0	34.6	65.4	100.0	50.9	49.1
Hawaii	100.0	35.7	64.3	100.0	31.6	68.4	100.0	36.9	63.1	100.0	29.6	70.4
Idaho	100.0	16.5	83.5	100.0	28.6	71.4	100.0	18.4	81.6	100.0	26.6	73.4
Illinois	100.0	20.3	79.7	100.0	35.0	65.0	100.0	21.2	78.8	100.0	32.8	67.2
Indiana	100.0	12.9	87.1	100.0	25.0	75.0	100.0	13.3	86.7	100.0	24.9	75.1
Iowa[2]	100.0	....	....	100.0	....	....	100.0	....	....	100.0	....	....
Kansas	100.0	17.9	82.1	100.0	32.1	67.9	100.0	19.3	80.7	100.0	30.2	69.8
Kentucky	100.0	21.2	78.8	100.0	40.4	59.6	100.0	22.9	77.1	100.0	38.6	61.4
Louisiana	100.0	23.5	76.5	100.0	44.1	55.9	100.0	25.2	74.8	100.0	41.0	59.0
Maine	100.0	33.0	67.0	100.0	60.5	39.5	100.0	34.6	65.4	100.0	57.6	42.4
Maryland	100.0	32.1	67.9	100.0	47.4	52.6	100.0	33.0	67.0	100.0	44.7	55.3
Massachusetts	100.0	27.4	72.6	100.0	57.7	42.3	100.0	28.0	72.0	100.0	53.5	46.5
Michigan	100.0	16.1	83.9	100.0	34.6	65.4	100.0	16.0	84.0	100.0	33.7	66.3
Minnesota	100.0	14.8	85.2	100.0	34.6	65.4	100.0	14.7	85.3	100.0	34.1	65.9
Mississippi	100.0	17.4	82.6	100.0	38.4	61.6	100.0	17.7	82.3	100.0	38.5	61.5
Missouri	100.0	8.9	91.1	100.0	17.1	82.9	100.0	9.5	90.5	100.0	16.1	83.9
Montana	100.0	21.5	78.5	100.0	43.0	57.0	100.0	22.8	77.2	100.0	41.6	58.4
Nebraska	100.0	15.8	84.2	100.0	36.5	63.5	100.0	16.7	83.3	100.0	34.3	65.7
New Hampshire	100.0	40.2	59.8	100.0	67.3	32.7	100.0	42.2	57.8	100.0	63.6	36.4
New Jersey	100.0	23.8	76.2	100.0	42.1	57.9	100.0	23.4	76.6	100.0	41.4	58.6
New York	100.0	35.5	64.5	100.0	55.7	44.3	100.0	36.1	63.9	100.0	52.6	47.4
North Carolina	100.0	20.3	79.7	100.0	30.0	70.0	100.0	22.5	77.5	100.0	25.8	74.2
Ohio[2]	100.0	....	....	100.0	....	....	100.0	....	....	100.0	....	....
Oregon	100.0	19.4	80.6	100.0	34.1	65.9	100.0	20.0	80.0	100.0	33.4	66.6
Pennsylvania	100.0	16.3	83.7	100.0	33.7	66.3	100.0	16.7	83.3	100.0	31.1	68.9
Rhode Island	100.0	25.4	74.6	100.0	52.9	47.1	100.0	25.7	74.3	100.0	50.7	49.3
South Carolina	100.0	54.6	45.4	100.0	73.0	27.0	100.0	56.2	43.8	100.0	71.2	28.8
South Dakota	100.0	28.6	71.4	100.0	54.5	45.5	100.0	29.7	70.3	100.0	53.7	46.3
Tennessee	100.0	26.4	73.6	100.0	48.0	52.0	100.0	28.6	71.4	100.0	45.0	55.0
Utah	100.0	21.9	78.1	100.0	44.8	55.2	100.0	23.2	76.8	100.0	43.3	56.7
Vermont	100.0	31.0	69.0	100.0	54.5	45.5	100.0	31.8	68.2	100.0	52.4	47.6
Virginia	100.0	32.3	67.7	100.0	40.1	59.9	100.0	33.7	66.3	100.0	37.7	62.3
West Virginia	100.0	3.4	96.6	100.0	9.8	90.2	100.0	4.4	95.6	100.0	7.9	92.1
Wisconsin	100.0	17.4	82.6	100.0	39.1	60.9	100.0	17.7	82.3	100.0	37.4	62.6
Wyoming	100.0	31.1	68.9	100.0	53.7	46.3	100.0	33.9	66.1	100.0	51.9	48.1

[1] Figures exclude data for Iowa and Ohio.
[2] This State did not require reporting of type of ceremony performed.

Table 1–20. Marriages by Race and Age of Bride, by Race and Age of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1985

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude data for California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio]

Race and age of bride	Total	Age of groom								
		Under 18 years	18–19 years	20–24 years	25–29 years	30–34 years	35–44 years	45–54 years	55–64 years	65 years and over
		White groom								
White bride	928,232	1,184	51,292	322,953	254,744	138,442	140,184	58,023	29,694	21,501
Under 18 years	44,273	4,441	16,559	19,553	2,671	569	232	36	11	1
18–19 years	122,845	2,099	27,523	74,697	13,693	2,967	1,279	310	47	30
20–24 years	354,257	674	11,308	187,345	112,327	28,854	12,245	1,254	209	43
25–29 years	210,204	108	1,375	31,447	92,629	51,399	28,736	3,849	524	137
30–34 years	115,125	24	368	7,150	24,246	36,991	36,678	6,477	928	223
35–44 years	112,183	53	161	2,580	8,421	16,542	51,74	25,285	8,508	892
45–54 years	59,207	—	—	170	473	1,065	6,846	16,413	11,420	2,814
55–64 years	18,440	—	—	11	38	55	369	2,385	8,423	7,359
65 years and over	11,698	—	—	—	14	—	58	214	1,624	10,002
		Black groom								
Black bride	128,790	116	4,441	38,386	33,337	20,624	18,278	7,452	3,873	2,581
Under 18 years	2,559	43	746	1,578	191	71	29	1	—	—
18–19 years	11,525	43	2,271	7,379	1,220	370	176	42	21	1
20–24 years	42,916	21	1,236	22,588	13,718	3,681	1,413	153	59	37
25–29 years	30,779	1	140	4,836	13,089	7,572	3,683	498	127	71
30–34 years	17,613	1	40	1,232	3,644	6,116	5,253	1,077	206	42
35–44 years	15,462	10	9	382	1,330	2,597	6,540	3,445	869	278
45–54 years	5,333	—	—	29	122	194	1,068	1,881	1,423	536
55–64 years	2,279	—	—	—	23	23	111	355	995	772
65 years and over	825	—	—	—	—	—	3	17	181	744
		Groom of other races								
Bride of other races	10,407	26	441	2,726	3,392	1,841	1,324	406	173	72
Under 18 years	297	7	113	123	41	10	3	—	—	—
18–19 years	1,443	11	210	876	255	80	9	4	—	—
20–24 years	3,140	4	105	1,437	1,305	302	116	5	5	1
25–29 years	3,133	3	15	393	1,503	845	332	34	6	2
30–34 years	1,262	—	2	102	242	433	428	56	8	9
35–44 years	831	1	—	33	85	216	374	154	60	8
45–54 years	246	—	—	1	11	5	62	143	56	16
55–64 years	67	—	—	1	—	—	—	9	31	25
65 years and over	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	10
		Race of groom not stated								
Race of bride not stated	20,669	208	851	6,314	5,612	3,014	2,886	761	486	609
Under 18 years	735	107	315	239	37	12	—	—	—	—
18–19 years	1,997	64	611	1,291	217	30	3	—	—	—
20–24 years	5,566	14	247	3,676	1,644	530	208	23	—	1
25–29 years	4,170	—	—	661	2,295	1,206	513	59	22	1
30–34 years	2,451	—	1	85	508	797	806	176	6	12
35–44 years	2,509	—	1	34	128	391	1,161	514	91	84
45–54 years	645	—	—	—	1	18	78	244	177	76
55–64 years	320	—	—	—	—	—	11	85	176	82
65 years and over	256	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	7	196

Table 1–21. Marriages by Race of Bride, by Race of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area and race of groom	All marriages	Race of bride			
		White	Black	Other races	Race not stated
MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA[1]					
All races	1,858,783	1,042,819	132,458	18,014	665,492
White	1,040,331	1,028,232	2,952	6,847	2,300
Black	137,462	7,709	128,790	664	299
Other races	16,207	5,320	424	10,407	56
Race not stated	664,783	1,558	292	96	662,837
ALABAMA					
All races	46,070	37,400	8,480	110	80
White	37,290	37,160	30	70	30
Black	8,610	170	8,420	10	10
Other races	60	20	10	30	—
Race not stated	110	50	20	—	40
ALASKA					
All races	6,174	4,609	215	795	555
White	4,778	4,268	26	358	116
Black	276	55	188	22	11
Other races	556	171	1	361	24
Race not stated	564	115	1	44	404
CALIFORNIA[2]					
All races	145,740	—	—	—	145,740
White	—	—	—	—	—
Black	—	—	—	—	—
Other races	—	—	—	—	—
Race not stated	145,740	—	—	—	145,740
COLORADO[2]					
All races	33,380	—	—	—	33,380
White	—	—	—	—	—
Black	—	—	—	—	—
Other races	—	—	—	—	—
Race not stated	33,380	—	—	—	33,380
CONNECTICUT					
All races	27,285	25,115	1,745	275	150
White	24,825	24,825	85	70	45
Black	1,950	275	1,650	20	5
Other races	325	130	10	185	—
Race not stated	185	85	—	—	100
DELAWARE					
All races	5,356	4,628	685	42	1
White	4,591	4,563	13	10	1
Black	716	44	653	7	—
Other races	48	18	5	25	—
Race not stated	1	1	—	—	—
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA[2]					
All races	4,920	—	—	—	4,920
White	—	—	—	—	—
Black	—	—	—	—	—
Other races	—	—	—	—	—
Race not stated	4,920	—	—	—	4,920
FLORIDA					
All races	125,516	107,309	16,730	779	618
White	107,140	105,987	413	426	314
Black	17,166	791	16,298	31	66
Other races	592	244	23	320	3
Race not stated	618	285	56	2	255
GEORGIA					
All races	72,260	56,840	14,160	660	600
White	56,640	55,980	190	280	220
Black	14,440	260	14,040	50	90
Other races	820	420	80	320	—
Race not stated	340	180	60	—	100
HAWAII					
All races	15,420	8,564	400	6,446	10
White	9,322	7,410	58	1,850	4
Black	656	162	336	158	—
Other races	5,442	988	6	4,438	6
Race not stated	—	4	—	—	—

Area and race of groom	All marriages	Race of bride			
		White	Black	Other races	Race not stated
IDAHO					
All races	12,300	11,600	45	160	495
White	11,525	11,390	20	85	30
Black	85	60	25	—	—
Other races	165	90	—	70	5
Race not stated	525	60	—	5	460
ILLINOIS					
All races	97,675	82,652	11,328	484	3,211
White	82,442	81,831	306	152	153
Black	11,706	665	11,003	19	19
Other races	414	91	8	313	2
Race not stated	3,113	65	11	—	3,037
INDIANA					
All races	50,900	37,980	1,280	180	11,460
White	38,120	37,520	40	100	460
Black	1,520	240	1,220	—	60
Other races	140	60	—	80	—
Race not stated	11,120	160	20	—	10,940
IOWA[2]					
All races	24,570	—	—	—	24,570
White	—	—	—	—	—
Black	—	—	—	—	—
Other races	—	—	—	—	—
Race not stated	24,570	—	—	—	24,570
KANSAS					
All races	23,295	21,520	1,245	460	70
White	21,380	21,020	55	260	25
Black	1,475	245	1,185	35	10
Other races	405	240	5	160	—
Race not stated	55	15	—	5	35
KENTUCKY					
All races	48,050	43,210	2,870	130	40
White	42,980	42,810	90	80	—
Black	2,910	330	2,580	—	—
Other races	90	40	—	50	—
Race not stated	70	30	—	—	40
LOUISIANA					
All races	39,370	30,020	8,999	320	40
White	29,940	29,720	100	110	10
Black	9,100	190	8,880	30	—
Other races	300	110	10	180	—
Race not stated	30	—	—	—	30
MAINE					
All races	12,248	12,103	39	67	39
White	12,028	11,983	6	35	4
Black	88	53	33	2	—
Other races	90	60	—	30	—
Race not stated	42	7	—	—	35
MARYLAND					
All races	45,880	—	—	—	45,880
White	—	—	—	—	—
Black	—	—	—	—	—
Other races	—	—	—	—	—
Race not stated	45,880	—	—	—	45,880
MASSACHUSETTS[2]					
All races	49,820	—	—	—	49,820
White	—	—	—	—	—
Black	—	—	—	—	—
Other races	—	—	—	—	—
Race not stated	49,820	—	—	—	49,820
MICHIGAN					
All races	79,040	—	—	—	79,040
White	—	—	—	—	—
Black	—	—	—	—	—
Other races	—	—	—	—	—
Race not stated	79,040	—	—	—	79,040

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Table 1-21. Marriages by Race of Bride, by Race of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and race of groom	All marriages	Race of bride			
		White	Black	Other races	Race not stated
MINNESOTA					
All races	15,050	10,640	410	450	3,450
White	10,490	10,390	40	160	380
Black	540	160	350	10	20
Other races	430	160	—	260	10
Race not stated	3,090	130	20	—	2,940
MISSISSIPPI					
All races	24,840	18,440	6,140	160	30
White	18,500	18,370	40	70	20
Black	6,200	50	6,140	—	10
Other races	130	20	—	110	—
Race not stated	10	—	10	—	—
MISSOURI					
All races	49,444	41,856	4,093	180	3,355
White	41,644	41,424	66	97	35
Black	4,108	111	3,988	7	6
Other races	181	44	11	74	1
Race not stated	3,351	277	6	1	3,315
MONTANA					
All races	7,174	6,836	10	324	6
White	6,838	6,705	3	130	—
Black	36	25	7	3	—
Other races	296	105	—	191	—
Race not stated	6	—	—	—	6
NEBRASKA					
All races	12,646	12,227	337	135	3
White	12,172	12,090	14	68	—
Black	405	88	314	5	—
Other races	114	51	3	62	—
Race not stated	3	—	—	—	3
NEW HAMPSHIRE					
All races	11,352	10,990	237	89	26
White	10,956	10,871	19	61	3
Black	274	54	216	2	2
Other races	98	53	—	35	10
Race not stated	12	8	—	1	21
NEW JERSEY					
All races	61,000	52,720	1,800	620	260
White	52,340	51,800	280	160	100
Black	1,500	500	6,980	20	—
Other races	880	360	100	420	—
Race not stated	280	60	60	—	160
NEW YORK					
All races	144,908				144,908
White	—				—
Black	—				—
Other races	—				—
Race not stated	144,908				144,908
NORTH CAROLINA					
All races	52,510	41,860	9,290	360	20
White	41,540	41,290	110	140	—
Black	9,550	340	9,150	60	—
Other races	380	210	30	140	—
Race not stated	40	20	—	20	20
OHIO					
All races	94,480				94,480
White	—				—
Black	—				—
Other races	—				—
Race not stated	94,480				94,480
OREGON					
All races	22,410	21,375	130	500	385
White	21,285	20,980	60	250	195
Black	270	120	150	—	—
Other races	500	265	—	225	10
Race not stated	345	110	—	5	230

Area and race of groom	All marriages	Race of bride			
		White	Black	Other races	Race not stated
PENNSYLVANIA					
All races	89,160	81,760	6,440	460	500
White	81,460	80,960	280	120	100
Black	6,740	600	6,120	20	—
Other races	440	100	20	320	—
Race not stated	520	100	20	—	400
RHODE ISLAND					
All races	8,011	7,650	263	97	1
White	7,594	7,539	22	33	—
Black	312	73	232	6	1
Other races	99	33	9	58	—
Race not stated	6	5	1	—	—
SOUTH CAROLINA					
All races	52,798	40,540	11,590	668	—
White	40,429	39,975	172	282	—
Black	11,817	364	11,404	49	—
Other races	551	201	13	337	—
Race not stated	1	—	1	—	—
SOUTH DAKOTA					
All races	7,792	7,260	46	432	54
White	7,310	7,118	4	150	38
Black	92	48	42	2	—
Other races	370	92	—	278	—
Race not stated	20	2	—	2	16
TENNESSEE					
All races	55,060	48,860	5,860	180	140
White	48,800	48,520	60	140	80
Black	6,000	220	5,780	—	—
Other races	200	140	20	40	—
Race not stated	60	—	—	—	60
UTAH					
All races	17,500	16,640	100	505	255
White	16,590	16,350	15	215	10
Black	210	115	85	10	—
Other races	415	145	—	270	—
Race not stated	285	30	—	10	245
VERMONT					
All races	5,549	5,469	11	21	18
White	5,468	5,464	4	17	3
Black	26	19	7	—	—
Other races	20	16	—	4	—
Race not stated	15	—	—	—	15
VIRGINIA					
All races	66,541	54,242	11,068	1,209	34
White	54,963	53,247	291	518	7
Black	11,501	736	10,699	69	1
Other races	937	253	52	621	11
Race not stated	34	6	4	1	25
WEST VIRGINIA					
All races	14,585	14,210	355	10	10
White	14,135	14,100	30	—	5
Black	415	85	325	5	—
Other races	25	20	—	5	—
Race not stated	10	5	—	—	5
WISCONSIN					
All races	40,130	38,270	1,270	550	10
White	38,050	37,770	30	250	—
Black	1,660	220	1,240	200	—
Other races	580	280	—	300	—
Race not stated	10	—	—	—	10
WYOMING					
All races	5,190	5,114	44	126	46
White	5,156	5,120	4	30	2
Black	60	16	40	2	2
Other races	132	98	—	34	—
Race not stated	42	—	—	—	42

Figures for race exclude data for California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio; these data are included in race not stated. Texas State did not require reporting of race.

Table 1–22. Marriages by Day of Week Marriage Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Marriage registration area	1,858,783	142,806	93,204	89,483	82,751	113,069	326,226	1,011,244
Alabama	46,070	2,040	4,080	2,940	2,860	3,970	13,620	16,560
Alaska	6,174	512	501	521	335	613	1,393	2,299
California	145,740	15,540	4,400	5,460	5,100	7,080	15,060	93,100
Colorado	33,380	2,280	1,770	1,590	1,690	2,480	5,740	17,830
Connecticut	27,285	2,540	920	865	790	885	3,905	17,380
Delaware	5,358	293	92	230	165	154	1,019	3,403
District of Columbia	4,920	424	229	233	238	265	435	3,096
Florida	125,516	10,039	8,595	8,519	8,065	11,079	23,642	55,577
Georgia	72,280	4,020	4,920	4,180	3,780	5,300	15,760	34,320
Hawaii	15,420	1,388	1,382	1,554	1,428	1,770	2,444	5,454
Idaho	12,300	440	785	785	800	1,055	2,940	5,495
Illinois	91,675	7,621	3,403	3,841	3,764	4,622	14,806	59,618
Indiana	50,900	2,420	2,080	2,220	1,660	2,980	8,280	31,260
Iowa	24,570	970	930	720	590	1,190	3,940	16,230
Kansas	23,295	1,020	1,420	1,065	710	1,440	4,475	13,165
Kentucky	46,050	2,220	3,890	3,420	2,870	3,730	11,040	18,880
Louisiana	39,370	2,210	1,960	1,700	1,330	2,520	7,580	22,070
Maine	12,248	897	388	389	316	531	1,859	7,868
Maryland	45,880	3,490	3,520	2,020	2,660	3,520	10,590	20,080
Massachusetts	49,820	8,160	1,260	1,160	1,000	1,650	5,790	30,780
Michigan	79,040	2,580	2,840	2,560	2,680	3,420	17,600	47,560
Minnesota	35,050	1,110	850	860	850	1,070	5,540	24,770
Mississippi	24,840	1,810	1,420	1,280	1,360	1,880	5,320	12,190
Missouri	49,484	2,887	2,421	1,983	2,596	3,401	9,539	26,677
Montana	7,178	392	278	342	247	355	1,162	4,402
Nebraska	12,696	503	408	287	341	491	2,831	7,835
New Hampshire	11,352	993	445	414	248	533	1,530	7,179
New Jersey	61,000	9,720	2,500	2,400	2,000	2,780	6,580	35,020
New York	164,006	21,509	9,014	9,386	9,527	10,580	28,565	77,447
North Carolina	60,530	5,830	2,280	2,280	1,830	2,920	8,440	26,950
Ohio	94,480	4,600	4,380	4,020	3,740	5,020	16,320	56,420
Oregon	22,410	1,960	1,080	1,000	810	1,430	3,170	12,960
Pennsylvania	89,160	4,520	2,540	2,440	2,240	3,620	12,320	61,480
Rhode Island	8,011	1,390	183	181	138	233	737	5,169
South Carolina	52,798	5,227	2,713	4,202	3,295	4,028	10,674	22,659
South Dakota	7,792	208	508	446	408	514	1,874	3,834
Tennessee	55,060	2,900	4,320	4,100	3,100	4,280	13,000	23,360
Utah	17,500	330	955	1,315	1,190	2,165	5,595	5,950
Vermont	5,549	425	129	153	127	185	547	3,982
Virginia	66,541	3,447	5,184	4,372	4,018	4,877	13,171	31,272
West Virginia	14,585	1,120	655	640	535	935	2,545	8,155
Wisconsin	40,100	980	1,260	1,060	1,030	1,330	5,750	28,710
Wyoming	5,395	282	356	330	310	428	1,098	2,586

Table 1–23. Marriages by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Age of bride	Total	Age of groom							
		Under 18 years	18 years	19 years	20 years	21 years	22 years	23 years	24 years
All ages	1,658,763	9,672	31,514	61,355	90,548	104,753	121,729	127,514	125,776
Under 18 years	61,531	5,413	10,873	12,216	9,878	7,646	4,825	3,284	2,202
18 years	90,802	3,963	9,453	15,214	14,568	14,878	9,773	6,648	5,004
19 years	106,499	432	5,270	13,208	17,014	17,907	14,536	10,549	7,845
20 years	121,483	507	2,435	7,041	15,113	20,397	18,675	15,080	10,931
21 years	130,691	148	1,147	3,194	8,584	17,780	21,304	19,152	15,235
22 years	135,369	114	637	1,970	4,542	9,525	21,309	21,347	18,219
23 years	130,783	114	489	1,094	2,394	5,149	11,821	20,289	19,026
24 years	121,283	76	245	666	1,515	3,261	5,976	10,362	17,200
25 years	105,019	50	136	404	1,022	2,320	3,470	5,998	9,126
26 years	85,695	42	119	185	604	1,550	2,386	4,052	5,530
27 years	74,604	21	65	225	401	956	1,814	2,827	3,794
28 years	71,425	16	69	144	319	651	1,351	1,904	2,643
29 years	64,260	23	45	226	320	674	1,134	1,565	2,344
30–34 years	222,829	29	143	441	929	1,987	3,367	5,264	8,031
35–44 years	206,079	67	62	152	392	981	1,901	3,229	5,681
45–54 years	58,647				16	50	61	76	166
55–64 years	21,520					14		1	23
65 years and over	16,469								

Age of bride	Age of groom—Cont.									
	25 years	26 years	27 years	28 years	29 years	30–34 years	35–44 years	45–54 years	55–64 years	65 years and over
All ages	117,843	107,276	96,814	86,129	74,225	288,847	290,123	89,702	52,314	35,389
Under 18 years	1,511	825	627	511	509	823	374	90	11	1
18 years	3,959	2,010	1,520	978	944	2,081	734	154	15	4
19 years	4,873	3,695	2,749	1,912	1,343	3,537	1,386	303	39	31
20 years	8,420	5,836	4,582	3,057	2,535	5,075	1,965	489	64	23
21 years	11,832	8,296	6,248	4,453	3,336	7,417	2,959	785	87	7
22 years	14,358	10,374	7,883	5,776	4,102	11,347	3,847	979	70	17
23 years	15,504	12,058	9,247	7,424	5,523	12,943	5,472	1,334	121	35
24 years	17,148	14,050	11,398	8,944	6,960	15,891	7,243	1,731	137	27
25 years	13,901	13,470	10,282	9,224	7,340	18,740	8,517	1,985	183	34
26 years	7,971	10,605	10,854	8,506	7,074	19,838	9,068	2,158	234	66
27 years	5,118	6,803	8,174	8,138	6,818	20,747	11,154	2,348	235	56
28 years	3,419	4,607	6,350	7,268	6,331	20,839	12,275	2,496	153	49
29 years	2,724	3,203	4,344	5,020	4,230	21,092	13,095	2,709	286	67
30–34 years	4,047	7,064	9,969	11,114	12,535	73,560	73,499	12,084	2,015	465
35–44 years	3,904	3,711	5,963	3,646	4,107	31,457	94,673	45,646	11,523	1,865
45–54 years	123	178	185	286	281	3,153	13,261	28,026	14,898	5,058
55–64 years	38	30	11	6	5	139	989	4,104	14,729	11,627
65 years and over							114	313	2,497	14,060

Table 1–24. First Marriages of Both Bride and Groom, by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1985

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude data for Iowa]

Age of bride	Total	Age of groom							
		Under 18 years	18 years	19 years	20 years	21 years	22 years	23 years	24 years
All ages	986,993	9,068	29,524	52,399	71,282	90,704	101,243	102,744	96,543
Under 18 years	56,829	5,364	10,634	11,757	9,492	7,215	4,356	2,835	1,775
18 years	81,140	1,671	9,137	14,792	15,680	13,837	8,877	5,821	4,053
19 years	92,157	904	5,080	12,645	16,081	16,738	13,207	9,230	6,325
20 years	100,901	471	2,282	6,586	13,737	18,751	16,836	13,191	9,176
21 years	104,075	186	994	2,987	7,573	15,705	18,988	16,655	12,806
22 years	103,155	76	534	1,595	3,889	8,128	18,562	18,517	15,383
23 years	93,750	79	374	786	1,788	4,117	9,632	17,165	16,199
24 years	80,873	40	145	391	1,140	2,267	4,512	8,468	14,170
25 years	64,282	49	70	378	753	1,477	2,228	4,326	6,879
26 years	48,676	36	91	172	422	891	1,422	2,331	3,553
27 years	37,874	9	44	69	275	430	839	1,519	2,191
28 years	29,507	3	30	51	255	399	550	894	1,342
29 years	22,725	10	57	64	114	230	397	577	876
30–34 years	51,584	8	54	87	265	421	828	988	1,491
35–44 years	19,152	2	18	17	37	87	182	225	313
45–54 years	2,340	–	–	–	1	14	5	4	10
55–64 years	953	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	1
65 years and over	240	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Age of bride	Age of groom—Con.									
	25 years	26 years	27 years	28 years	29 years	30–34 years	35–44 years	45–54 years	55–64 years	65 years and over
All ages	85,808	71,650	59,938	47,516	37,989	91,291	32,549	4,271	1,543	709
Under 18 years	1,163	653	377	325	278	336	80	8	6	2
18 years	2,278	1,472	1,010	632	488	1,007	156	21	4	28
19 years	3,819	2,735	1,834	1,081	807	1,183	252	44	4	6
20 years	6,633	4,240	2,999	1,831	1,540	2,141	442	34	3	3
21 years	9,309	6,133	4,150	2,813	1,900	3,373	478	16	6	3
22 years	11,700	8,000	5,286	3,636	2,520	4,587	652	55	5	10
23 years	12,589	9,791	6,388	4,955	3,150	5,472	1,153	74	15	21
24 years	13,792	10,578	7,922	5,440	3,779	6,838	1,331	59	8	1
25 years	13,682	9,805	7,248	6,068	4,409	8,122	1,828	156	6	3
26 years	5,431	7,313	7,403	5,481	3,915	8,303	1,796	79	18	21
27 years	3,090	4,294	5,911	4,980	3,780	8,334	1,980	79	48	22
28 years	1,975	2,435	3,450	4,056	3,520	8,220	2,206	109	12	
29 years	1,105	1,549	2,056	2,324	2,934	7,904	2,329	159	20	
30–34 years	1,913	2,488	3,359	3,309	4,283	20,897	10,572	686	88	39
35–44 years	303	520	522	548	693	4,210	6,482	1,685	274	34
45–54 years	15	45	13	17	34	157	573	860	456	114
55–64 years	11	1	10	2	–	9	53	131	514	219
65 years and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	6	42	186

Table 1–25. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Age of Bride, by Age of Groom (All Grooms and Single Grooms): Marriage-Registration Area, 1985

[Based on sample data. Figures for all grooms by single, widowed, and divorced brides exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in previous marital status not stated. All figures for single grooms exclude data for Iowa. All figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; these data are included in previous marital status not stated]

Previous marital status and age of bride	Total	Age of groom								
		Under 18 years	18–19 years	20–24 years	25–29 years	30–34 years	35–44 years	45–54 years	55–64 years	65 years and over
		All grooms								
Single bride	1,126,114	4,120	62,482	281,211	317,430	141,791	80,211	17,864	6,499	2,606
Under 18 years	80,249	5,365	22,624	27,148	3,807	794	350	50	11	1
18–19 years	186,173	2,774	41,798	114,673	21,705	3,773	1,041	411	113	83
20–24 years	554,239	944	16,746	297,609	179,255	41,755	13,409	1,645	338	88
25–29 years	269,493	107	1,064	37,334	111,084	84,439	30,306	3,339	623	151
30–34 years	82,675	8	142	4,145	18,155	29,703	25,672	3,825	679	146
35–44 years	53,832	22	56	962	6,156	8,103	14,830	5,382	1,498	455
45–54 years	5,674	—	—	34	152	213	966	2,044	1,618	582
55–64 years	2,142	—	—	6	24	15	77	255	1,031	730
65 years and over	714	—	—	—	—	—	6	13	91	822
Widowed bride	13,731	10	80	1,474	2,604	3,144	3,166	3,283	12,401	16,418
Under 25 years	1,161	—	29	527	330	144	99	8	2	3
25–29 years	3,101	10	42	923	1,675	1,621	1,592	223	57	52
30–34 years	3,021	—	11	143	504	1,104	1,873	2,271	735	130
35–44 years	11,264	—	—	81	78	277	1,446	4,374	3,920	1,422
45–54 years	14,991	—	—	—	11	41	163	1,383	6,042	5,734
55 years and over	12,493	—	—	—	—	—	63	1,155	1,645	11,077
Divorced bride	241,644	104	1,112	53,143	99,877	85,748	116,845	61,196	26,142	9,866
Under 25 years	8,578	85	520	2,930	804	251	121	45	1	1
25–29 years	38,539	19	427	22,284	20,719	8,961	3,931	856	78	17
30–34 years	114,411	4	93	17,561	62,645	29,116	14,361	4,895	984	63
35–44 years	114,104	20	379	7,431	15,879	35,412	36,499	7,119	955	224
45–54 years	19,113	61	169	2,934	10,810	21,003	43,626	41,564	7,144	1,081
55–64 years	6,164	—	—	964	790	1,961	8,140	16,303	11,409	2,583
65 years and over	1,335	—	—	36	30	44	167	1,433	5,571	3,758
Previous marital status not stated	9,681	—	—	34	33	60	375	1,660	5,815	2,121
Previously married bride (widowed or divorced)	255,375	114	1,192	54,617	102,481	88,892	120,011	64,479	38,543	26,284
		Single grooms								
Single bride	1,126,114	4,120	62,482	281,211	317,430	141,791	80,211	17,864	6,499	2,606
Under 18 years	80,249	5,365	22,624	27,148	3,807	794	350	50	11	1
18–19 years	186,173	2,774	41,798	114,673	21,705	3,773	1,041	411	113	83
20–24 years	554,239	944	16,746	297,609	179,255	41,755	13,409	1,645	338	88
25–29 years	269,493	107	1,064	37,334	111,084	84,439	30,306	3,339	623	151
30–34 years	82,675	8	142	4,145	18,155	29,703	25,672	3,825	679	146
35–44 years	53,832	22	56	962	6,156	8,103	14,830	5,382	1,498	455
45–54 years	5,674	—	—	34	152	213	966	2,044	1,618	582
55–64 years	2,142	—	—	6	24	15	77	255	1,031	730
65 years and over	714	—	—	—	—	—	6	13	91	822
Widowed bride	13,731	10	80	1,474	2,604	3,144	3,166	3,283	12,401	16,418
Under 25 years	1,161	—	29	527	330	144	99	8	2	3
25–29 years	3,101	10	42	923	1,675	1,621	1,592	223	57	52
30–34 years	3,021	—	11	143	504	1,104	1,873	2,271	735	130
35–44 years	11,264	—	—	81	78	277	1,446	4,374	3,920	1,422
45–54 years	14,991	—	—	—	11	41	163	1,383	6,042	5,734
55 years and over	12,493	—	—	—	—	—	63	1,155	1,645	11,077
Divorced bride	241,644	104	1,112	53,143	99,877	85,748	116,845	61,196	26,142	9,866
Under 25 years	8,578	85	520	2,930	804	251	121	45	1	1
25–29 years	38,539	19	427	22,284	20,719	8,961	3,931	856	78	17
30–34 years	114,411	4	93	17,561	62,645	29,116	14,361	4,895	984	63
35–44 years	114,104	20	379	7,431	15,879	35,412	36,499	7,119	955	224
45–54 years	19,113	61	169	2,934	10,810	21,003	43,626	41,564	7,144	1,081
55–64 years	6,164	—	—	964	790	1,961	8,140	16,303	11,409	2,583
65 years and over	1,335	—	—	36	30	44	167	1,433	5,571	3,758
Previous marital status not stated	9,681	—	—	34	33	60	375	1,660	5,815	2,121
Previously married bride (widowed or divorced)	255,375	114	1,192	54,617	102,481	88,892	120,011	64,479	38,543	26,284

Men figure 1 single groom and 1 single bride as shown in age 1 table 1–19.

Table 1–26. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Age of Groom, by Age of Bride (All Brides and Single Brides): Marriage-Registration Area, 1985

[Based on sample data. Figures for all brides by single, widowed, and divorced grooms exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in previous marital status not stated. All figures for single brides exclude data for Iowa. All figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; these data are included in previous marital status not stated]

Previous marital status and age of groom	Total	Age of bride								
		Under 18 years	18–19 years	20–24 years	25–29 years	30–34 years	35–44 years	45–54 years	55–64 years	65 years and over
		All brides								
Single groom	1,185,904	57,061	178,589	523,448	267,113	99,986	49,899	8,263	2,725	821
Under 18 years	2,395	1,371	2,844	956	159	28	37	..	..	..
18–19 years	86,286	22,506	42,102	18,674	2,195	566	241	..	..	..
20–24 years	514,846	25,927	112,063	308,635	52,932	10,910	4,044	317	18	..
25–29 years	373,856	2,847	16,580	164,810	144,829	33,379	10,597	739	63	..
30–34 years	130,882	339	2,449	25,123	52,727	35,877	13,361	952	54	..
35–44 years	56,104	61	436	4,668	13,167	17,861	16,914	2,505	210	20
45–54 years	9,162	8	65	271	830	1,137	3,893	2,349	545	64
55–64 years	3,858	..	10	37	204	181	720	1,152	1,336	218
65 years and over	1,515	..	30	44	50	45	72	249	500	525
Widowed groom	49,552	32	160	1,255	1,919	2,487	8,320	11,174	12,404	11,801
Under 25 years	178	2	20	107	24	11	13	1	..	..
25–34 years	1,999	17	80	578	732	356	193	31	12	0
35–44 years	4,506	3	43	383	667	1,025	2,021	388	12	19
45–54 years	7,268	10	2	95	307	650	3,091	2,594	480	39
55–64 years	14,492	..	12	76	114	311	2,275	5,556	5,098	1,050
65 years and over	21,109	..	1	16	75	134	727	2,826	6,802	10,706
Divorced groom	489,735	3,263	13,962	85,405	115,236	100,482	124,858	40,772	12,064	3,693
Under 20 years	700	223	201	178	62	5	31	..	..	..
20–24 years	26,513	1,293	4,740	13,419	4,863	1,576	541	58	25	..
25–29 years	86,756	1,036	5,136	33,950	30,727	11,212	4,412	267	4	..
30–34 years	111,606	420	2,132	22,036	39,616	31,119	15,302	930	51	..
35–44 years	168,275	247	1,366	13,896	34,381	48,103	63,679	7,901	420	85
45–54 years	70,945	31	356	1,634	4,845	9,105	32,915	19,394	2,511	148
55–64 years	25,502	11	30	254	645	1,137	9,868	10,629	6,163	945
65 years and over	8,135	..	1	28	97	225	790	1,595	2,884	2,515
Previous marital status not stated	121,592	1,375	6,690	30,031	27,130	19,974	23,002	8,618	4,124	2,648
		Single bride[1]								
Widowed groom	5,524	32	147	873	952	829	1,315	898	422	256
Under 25 years	104	2	19	70	7	6	..	..	..	..
25–34 years	1,021	17	70	420	361	110	38	3	1	..
35–44 years	1,217	3	42	230	315	343	273	11	..	..
45–54 years	946	10	2	59	161	198	411	91	19	..
55–64 years	1,229	..	12	86	70	131	442	346	145	15
65 years and over	1,004	..	2	26	38	43	150	247	257	241
Divorced groom	176,157	3,023	12,410	60,273	58,274	26,794	14,428	2,247	599	111
Under 20 years	457	168	124	108	38	1	20	..	..	..
20–24 years	16,189	1,230	4,080	8,747	1,840	280	17	5	..	..
25–29 years	48,448	941	4,735	24,909	13,809	2,482	466	6	..	..
30–34 years	48,441	396	1,956	18,230	20,376	7,783	1,651	43	4	2
35–44 years	49,401	228	1,195	9,721	17,554	13,233	7,075	371	24	2
45–54 years	11,394	31	311	1,241	2,261	2,636	3,841	969	82	31
55–64 years	3,105	11	29	186	353	361	1,145	695	294	78
65 years and over	722	..	..	21	43	98	211	143	190	127
Previous marital status not stated	27,445	584	2,319	10,339	8,179	3,468	1,939	324	166	127

[1] Marriages of single grooms and single brides are shown by age in table 1–24.

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Table 1–27. Marriages by Age of Widowed and Divorced Brides, by Age of Widowed and Divorced Grooms: Marriage-Registration Area, 1985

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude data for Iowa, Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina]

Age of widowed and divorced bride	Age of widowed groom						Age of divorced groom						
	Total	Under 25 years	25–34 years	35–44 years	45–54 years	55 years and over	Total	Under 25 years	25–34 years	35–44 years	45–54 years	55–64 years	65 years and over
Widowed bride	23,435	103	462	1,581	4,324	16,965	22,520	204	2,643	5,344	5,412	5,346	3,571
Under 25 years	82	47	21	13	1	[illegible]	3,430	169	1,701	1,323	199	28	10
25–34 years	1,028	35	301	304	224	164	5,887	19	789	2,951	1,658	452	18
35–44 years	3,483	1	93	614	1,952	1,823	6,219	[illegible]	152	944	2,998	1,811	313
45–54 years	4,112	[illegible]	11	248	1,205	2,650	4,554		25	123	950	2,417	1,039
55 years and over	10,112		6	90	498	9,174	2,382			57	709	614	1,434
Divorced bride	23,431	466	2,745	4,644	5,804	5,101	298,342	10,264	89,753	112,364	53,323	18,261	4,357
Under 25 years	352	166	111	35	6	10	29,896	5,493	15,609	4,164	437	67	6
25–34 years	3,474	205	442	587	272	39	129,353	4,205	68,220	47,816	8,764	1,014	334
35–44 years	5,444	106	1,439	2,295	1,030	442	103,863	496	16,734	53,451	27,241	5,386	549
45–54 years	4,830	47	252	1,547	3,481	1,503	32,051	55	864	6,923	15,345	8,255	1,109
55–64 years	3,854	[illegible]	1	212	1,711	1,914	6,985	20	26	272	1,440	3,422	1,666
65 years and over	1,041			3	138	1,218	1,114			34	96	297	814

Table 1–28. Marriages by Previous Marital Status, Age, and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1985

[Based on sample data. Figures by race exclude data for California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio. These data are included in race not stated; see table 4–9. Figures for single and previously married exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in previous marital status not stated. Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; these data are included in widowed or divorced not stated]

Previous marital status and age	Bride					Groom				
	All races	White	Black	Other races	Race not stated	All races	White	Black	Other races	Race not stated
ALL MARRIAGES										
All ages	1,858,781	1,042,819	132,458	18,014	665,492	1,858,781	1,040,331	137,482	18,207	664,783
Under 18 years	61,731	44,449	2,761	507	14,014	9,572	7,447	151	56	1,918
18–19 years	193,401	124,245	11,688	1,580	59,708	88,569	57,830	4,914	680	25,165
20–24 years	640,129	358,897	43,928	5,488	231,816	560,160	326,499	40,469	4,424	188,768
25–29 years	411,398	213,659	31,104	4,984	161,651	486,097	257,713	35,514	4,986	187,884
30–34 years	222,929	117,374	18,203	2,750	84,602	266,847	140,216	22,012	2,869	101,750
35–44 years	208,079	113,850	15,893	2,001	74,335	260,123	142,233	19,774	2,218	95,898
45–54 years	68,827	39,690	5,423	564	23,150	99,702	56,712	7,991	622	34,377
55–64 years	31,320	18,739	2,305	133	10,143	52,314	30,026	4,008	284	17,996
65 years and over	18,969	11,918	953	27	6,073	35,399	21,655	2,629	88	11,027
SINGLE										
All ages	1,196,119	640,182	98,139	12,838	444,960	1,185,904	639,599	99,165	12,272	434,868
Under 18 years	60,246	43,679	2,723	504	13,342	9,395	7,371	141	56	1,827
18–19 years	188,173	119,259	11,736	1,528	55,650	86,286	56,686	4,904	660	23,836
20–24 years	554,239	303,391	41,435	5,007	204,406	514,846	299,774	39,055	4,245	171,772
25–29 years	268,469	124,068	24,170	3,822	116,409	373,856	187,195	29,815	4,279	152,567
30–34 years	82,675	34,281	9,484	1,352	37,548	130,882	59,429	12,918	1,990	56,545
35–44 years	33,832	12,450	5,134	528	15,720	58,104	23,212	6,693	871	25,328
45–54 years	5,909	1,929	1,084	88	2,808	9,162	3,672	1,685	116	3,689
55–64 years	2,140	844	315	19	962	3,858	1,439	716	50	1,653
65 years and over	734	281	58		395	1,515	621	238	5	651
PREVIOUSLY MARRIED										
All ages	621,887	392,735	35,471	5,052	190,609	635,086	391,259	40,380	3,811	199,636
Under 20 years	5,526	4,653	104	8	761	800	700	20	–	80
20–24 years	69,465	50,728	2,220	437	16,080	31,233	22,891	1,110	161	7,071
25–29 years	134,461	86,703	6,686	1,109	39,969	101,523	67,003	5,380	628	28,512
30–34 years	136,383	82,401	8,631	1,388	43,963	130,936	79,599	8,906	852	41,579
35–44 years	169,203	101,021	10,671	1,473	56,038	200,403	118,557	13,039	1,347	67,460
45–54 years	62,281	37,723	4,336	496	19,726	89,215	52,962	6,285	506	29,462
55–64 years	28,679	17,878	1,949	114	8,738	47,713	28,551	3,271	214	15,657
65 years and over	17,861	11,628	894	27	5,314	33,263	20,996	2,369	83	9,815
Previously widowed	53,731	37,258	3,733	349	12,391	49,552	33,429	3,564	242	12,317
Under 25 years	1,141	885	42	11	203	178	115	6	1	56
25–34 years	5,101	4,118	467	106	1,410	1,999	1,302	239	14	444
35–44 years	8,820	5,773	791	77	2,179	4,506	2,950	437	43	1,076
45–54 years	11,354	7,644	1,013	113	2,584	7,268	4,526	736	72	1,934
55–64 years	13,360	9,551	762	28	3,019	14,492	9,605	901	54	3,932
65 years and over	12,955	9,285	658	14	2,998	21,109	14,931	1,245	58	4,875
Previously divorced	485,848	313,414	28,815	4,357	119,262	499,735	337,085	33,545	3,385	125,740
Under 20 years	4,578	4,122	82	4	370	700	627	17	–	56
20–24 years	58,529	46,575	1,986	402	9,566	28,513	21,225	1,012	149	4,127
25–29 years	112,933	79,996	5,907	980	26,070	86,756	62,663	4,678	583	18,434
30–34 years	114,35	75,783	7,622	1,263	29,688	111,608	74,600	8,018	806	28,182
35–44 years	138,173	89,685	9,031	1,307	38,170	168,278	109,540	11,558	1,219	45,961
45–54 years	43,994	27,919	2,989	338	11,758	70,945	45,552	5,072	419	19,902
55–64 years	11,590	7,482	1,034	71	3,023	26,802	17,482	2,057	168	7,095
65 years and over	2,687	1,892	164	12	619	8,135	5,196	935	11	1,993
Widowed or divorced not stated	84,288	22,065	2,923	346	58,954	85,799	20,745	3,271	204	61,579
PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS NOT STATED										
Total[1]	38,797	9,902	848	124	27,923	37,793	9,473	917	124	27,279

[1] Figures are included in all marriages.

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Table 1–29. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985

[Based on sample data]

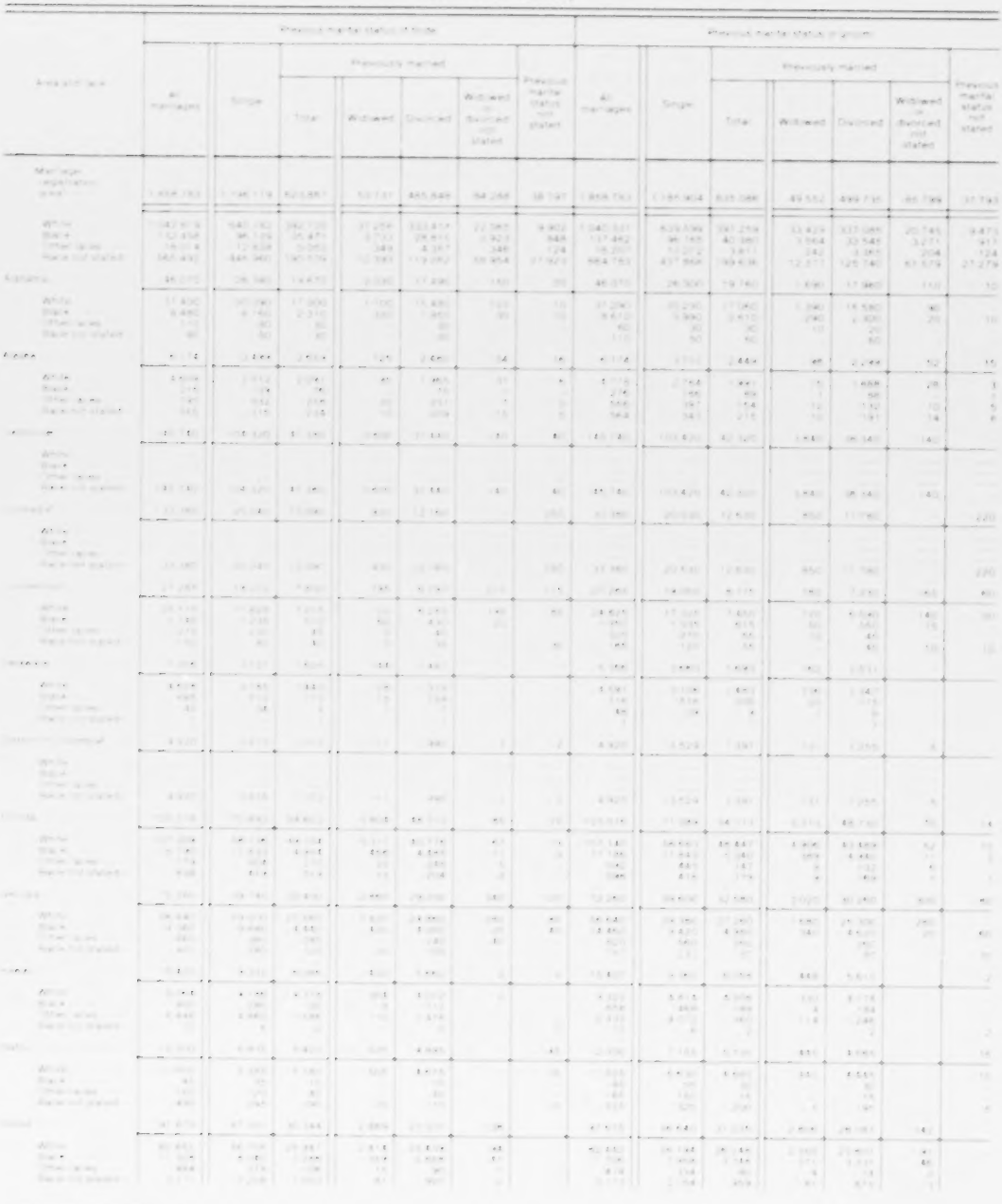

Table 1–29. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and race	Previous marital status of bride							Previous marital status of groom						
	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Previous marital status not stated	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Previous marital status not stated
			Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated				Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated	
Indiana	50 900	31 320	19 180	1 880	17 160	140	400	50 900	31 940	18 600	1 740	16 700	160	360
White	37 980	23 480	14 260	1 440	12 700	120	240	38 120	24 400	13 500	1 300	12 100	100	220
Black	1 280	880	380	40	340	–	20	1 520	920	540	100	440	–	60
Other races	180	120	60	–	60	–	–	140	140	–	–	–	–	–
Race not stated	11 460	6 840	4 480	400	4 060	20	140	11 120	6 480	4 560	340	4 160	60	80
Iowa[1]	24 570	–	–	–	–	–	24 570	24 570	–	–	–	–	–	24 570
White	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Black	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other races	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Race not stated	24 570						24 570	24 570						24 570
Kansas	23 295	13 865	9 355	860	8 445	50	75	23 295	14 200	9 070	735	8 290	45	25
White	21 520	12 645	8 835	810	7 975	50	40	21 360	12 880	8 470	710	7 715	45	10
Black	1 245	895	350	35	315	–	–	1 475	1 010	465	20	445	–	–
Other races	480	310	150	5	145	–	–	405	285	120	5	115	–	–
Race not stated	70	15	20	10	10	–	35	55	25	15	–	15	–	15
Kentucky	46 050	25 950	20 090	2 060	18 010	20	10	46 050	26 330	19 710	1 700	17 990	20	10
White	43 210	24 060	19 140	1 940	17 180	20	10	42 980	24 210	18 760	1 590	17 150	20	10
Black	2 670	1 820	850	120	730	–	–	2 910	2 000	910	110	800	–	–
Other races	130	10	80	–	80	–	–	90	80	10	–	10	–	–
Race not stated	40	20	20	–	20	–	–	70	40	30	–	30	–	–
Louisiana	39 370	25 290	13 750	1 420	11 710	620	330	39 370	25 430	13 670	1 210	11 810	650	270
White	30 020	18 370	11 400	1 110	9 740	550	250	29 940	18 880	10 850	950	9 380	520	230
Black	8 990	6 650	2 280	300	1 920	60	80	9 100	6 290	2 770	260	2 380	130	40
Other races	320	250	60	10	40	10	10	300	260	40	–	40	–	–
Race not stated	40	20	10	–	10	–	10	30	20	10	–	10	–	–
Maine	12 248	7 857	4 391	384	4 007		–	12 248	7 852	4 396	351	4 045		–
White	12 103	7 751	4 352	379	3 973		–	12 028	7 689	4 339	351	3 988		–
Black	39	30	9	–	9		–	88	72	16	–	16		–
Other races	67	50	17	2	15		–	90	64	26	–	26		–
Race not stated	39	26	13	3	10		–	42	27	15	–	15		–
Maryland[2]	45 880	30 650	15 160	1 510	13 650		70	45 880	29 570	16 300	1 500	14 800		10
White	–	–	–	–	–		–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Black	–	–	–	–	–		–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Other races	–	–	–	–	–		–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Race not stated	45 880	30 650	15 160	1 510	13 650		70	45 880	29 570	16 300	1 500	14 800		10
Massachusetts[3]	49 820	37 690	12 130	1 160	10 740	230		49 820	36 640	13 180	1 190	11 840	150	
White	–	–	–	–	–	–		–	–	–	–	–	–	
Black	–	–	–	–	–	–		–	–	–	–	–	–	
Other races	–	–	–	–	–	–		–	–	–	–	–	–	
Race not stated	49 820	37 690	12 130	1 160	10 740	230		49 820	36 640	13 180	1 190	11 840	150	
Michigan[2 4]	79 040	53 640	25 380			25 380	20	79 040	52 180	26 860			26 860	
White	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Black	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other races	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Race not stated	79 040	53 640	25 380			25 380	20	79 040	52 180	26 860			26 860	
Minnesota	35 050	20 670	8 460	1 000	7 370	90	5 920	35 050	20 660	8 470	940	7 460	70	5 920
White	30 840	18 700	7 620	950	6 590	80	4 520	30 990	18 730	7 630	880	6 720	50	4 630
Black	410	180	100	–	100	–	150	540	240	120	30	90	–	180
Other races	450	310	70	–	70	–	70	430	320	50	10	40	–	60
Race not stated	3 350	1 500	670	50	610	10	1 180	3 090	1 370	670	40	610	20	1 050
Mississippi	24 840	14 830	9 990	1 010	8 870	110	20	24 840	15 040	9 760	810	8 890	60	40
White	18 440	9 900	8 520	850	7 580	90	20	18 500	10 300	8 160	620	7 510	30	40
Black	6 190	4 800	1 390	150	1 230	10	–	6 200	4 620	1 580	190	1 370	20	–
Other races	180	110	70	–	60	10	–	130	110	20	–	10	10	–
Race not stated	30	20	10	10	–	–	–	10	10	–	–	–	–	–
Missouri	49 484	29 681	18 735	1 870	16 669	205	1 068	49 484	29 504	18 932	1 680	17 046	206	1 048
White	43 856	26 401	17 236	1 725	15 345	166	219	43 844	26 256	17 189	1 519	15 514	156	199
Black	4 093	2 836	1 220	123	1 068	29	37	4 308	2 763	1 509	139	1 330	40	36
Other races	180	126	53	6	46	1	1	181	148	31	–	29	2	2
Race not stated	1 355	318	226	16	201	9	811	1 151	337	203	22	173	8	811
Montana	7 178	4 633	2 539	240	2 299		6	7 178	4 766	2 406	183	2 222	1	6
White	6 836	4 409	2 427	229	2 198		–	6 838	4 525	2 313	180	2 132	1	–
Black	10	4	1	–	1		–	36	31	5	–	5	–	–
Other races	324	214	110	11	99		–	296	209	87	3	84	–	–
Race not stated	8	6	1	–	1		6	8	1	1	–	1	–	6

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Table 1–29. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and race	Previous marital status of bride							Previous marital status of groom						
	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Previous marital status not stated	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Previous marital status not stated
			Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated				Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated	
Nebraska	12,846	8,995	3,488	413	3,280	5	3	12,696	9,051	3,672	393	3,279	1	3
White	12,227	8,464	3,363	401	3,151	5	–	12,172	8,553	3,519	381	3,137	1	–
Black	531	430	101	8	93	–	–	405	291	113	9	104	–	–
Other races	115	101	14	4	28	–	–	116	85	31	3	28	–	–
Race not stated	3	–	–	–	–	–	3	3	–	–	–	–	–	3
New Hampshire	11,352	7,314	4,038	345	3,690	3	–	11,352	7,296	4,055	294	3,760	1	1
White	10,998	7,045	3,947	342	3,602	3	–	10,958	6,956	3,961	291	3,669	1	1
Black	237	192	45	3	42	–	–	216	222	54	–	53	–	–
Other races	99	63	36	–	34	–	–	68	66	22	–	21	–	–
Race not stated	18	14	12	–	11	–	–	12	14	18	1	17	–	–
New Jersey	81,000	45,480	15,540	1,800	13,620	120	–	81,000	43,620	17,080	1,860	15,080	140	–
White	52,720	29,000	13,720	1,400	12,200	120	–	52,340	26,920	15,420	1,760	13,520	140	–
Black	7,400	5,780	1,620	300	1,420	–	–	7,500	5,940	1,560	100	1,560	–	–
Other races	820	540	80	–	80	–	–	660	720	160	–	160	–	–
Race not stated	260	140	120	–	120	–	–	280	140	140	–	140	–	–
New York	164,008	122,009	41,574	4,195	37,081	298	421	164,008	118,714	45,050	4,246	40,496	308	244
White	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Black	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other races	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Race not stated	164,008	122,009	41,574	4,195	37,081	298	421	164,008	118,714	45,050	4,246	40,496	308	244
North Carolina	50,530	32,980	17,540	1,920	15,600	20	10	50,530	32,730	17,800	1,780	16,000	20	–
White	41,860	26,520	15,330	1,580	13,730	20	10	41,540	25,680	15,860	1,400	14,440	20	–
Black	8,230	6,140	2,100	340	1,740	–	–	8,550	6,440	2,110	370	1,740	–	–
Other races	360	260	100	–	100	–	–	380	280	100	10	80	–	–
Race not stated	80	70	10	–	10	–	–	60	60	–	–	–	–	–
Ohio	94,480	61,520	32,840	–	–	32,840	120	94,480	60,420	33,980	–	–	33,980	80
White	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Black	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other races	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Race not stated	94,480	61,520	32,840	–	–	32,840	120	94,480	60,420	33,980	–	–	33,980	80
Oregon	22,410	13,345	9,030	865	8,035	–	35	22,410	13,330	9,010	740	8,270	–	70
White	21,375	12,905	8,415	830	7,585	–	55	21,295	12,850	8,395	725	7,670	–	50
Black	190	80	50	10	45	–	–	210	110	100	15	85	–	–
Other races	500	370	125	10	115	–	–	500	345	140	5	135	–	15
Race not stated	345	190	210	25	190	–	–	385	185	115	5	115	–	–
Pennsylvania	89,190	61,580	23,200	2,820	20,020	360	4,380	89,190	59,490	25,040	2,660	21,780	820	4,160
White	81,740	56,360	21,420	2,600	18,540	140	3,960	81,860	54,740	23,040	2,400	20,460	180	3,640
Black	6,840	4,540	1,980	140	1,700	20	380	6,740	4,540	1,740	200	1,540	–	360
Other races	450	320	120	40	80	–	20	440	340	80	20	60	20	20
Race not stated	160	320	180	20	160	–	–	120	340	180	40	120	20	–
Rhode Island	8,011	5,773	2,238	241	2,124	5	–	8,011	5,671	2,339	211	2,127	1	1
White	7,650	5,495	2,155	203	1,949	3	–	7,595	5,361	2,232	203	2,028	1	1
Black	243	197	46	4	42	–	–	272	219	53	6	56	–	–
Other races	97	81	16	2	14	–	–	89	85	14	3	11	–	–
Race not stated	21	–	21	–	19	–	–	55	6	–	–	–	–	–
South Carolina	52,798	30,549	22,249	–	–	22,249	–	52,798	31,321	21,476	–	–	21,476	1
White	40,530	21,220	19,310	–	–	19,310	–	40,429	22,028	18,400	–	–	18,400	1
Black	11,536	8,929	2,643	–	–	2,643	–	11,611	8,666	2,929	–	–	2,929	–
Other races	668	401	267	–	–	267	–	551	616	147	–	–	147	–
Race not stated	64	–	29	–	–	–	–	207	11	–	–	–	–	–
South Dakota	7,192	4,954	2,750	354	2,388	4	58	7,192	5,122	2,660	272	2,382	4	10
White	7,240	4,948	2,740	330	2,208	2	22	7,310	5,120	2,540	252	2,222	4	–
Black	44	24	22	4	14	–	–	42	54	34	4	30	–	–
Other races	82	26	174	18	142	2	12	170	208	132	4	124	–	–
Race not stated	74	10	10	2	2	4	14	20	4	4	2	2	–	10
Tennessee	55,080	30,360	24,320	2,300	21,620	200	360	55,080	30,100	24,600	1,900	22,560	140	340
White	48,480	26,260	22,340	2,060	20,060	200	420	48,600	26,260	22,200	1,700	20,440	120	340
Black	5,860	3,460	2,460	220	2,140	–	40	6,000	3,700	2,240	200	2,020	20	60
Other races	180	80	100	–	100	–	–	200	120	60	–	60	–	20
Race not stated	140	60	20	–	20	–	60	80	20	–	–	–	–	80
Utah	17,500	11,420	5,555	485	4,900	170	525	17,500	12,150	5,250	395	4,825	30	100
White	14,840	11,270	5,095	470	4,740	45	75	14,590	11,525	5,010	380	4,605	15	55
Black	130	40	35	–	35	–	–	210	140	65	–	65	10	5
Other races	605	360	185	15	130	5	–	815	520	65	–	40	5	–
Race not stated	255	130	90	–	75	–	40	285	145	110	5	95	–	40

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Table 1–29. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and race	Previous marital status of bride							Previous marital status of groom						
	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Previous marital status not stated	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Previous marital status not stated
			Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated				Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated	
Vermont	5,549	3,695	1,830	169	1,660	1	24	5,549	3,644	1,882	162	1,718	2	23
White	5,499	3,688	1,825	165	1,656	1	8	5,488	3,607	1,872	162	1,708	2	9
Black	11	10	1	1	–	–	–	26	20	5	–	5	–	1
Other races	21	17	4	–	4	–	–	20	16	4	–	4	–	–
Race not stated	18	2	–	–	–	–	16	15	1	1	–	1	–	13
Virginia	66,541	42,180	24,340	2,343	21,947	50	21	66,541	42,338	24,190	2,011	22,149	30	13
White	54,242	32,858	21,369	1,998	19,335	36	17	54,083	33,069	20,984	1,691	19,273	20	10
Black	11,056	8,414	2,639	314	2,311	14	3	11,507	8,537	2,969	306	2,653	10	1
Other races	1,209	888	320	30	290	–	1	937	715	220	14	206	–	2
Race not stated	34	22	12	1	11	–	–	34	17	17	–	17	–	–
West Virginia	14,585	9,570	5,010	570	4,420	20	5	14,585	9,405	5,180	500	4,660	20	–
White	14,210	9,305	4,900	555	4,330	15	5	14,135	9,100	5,035	465	4,550	20	–
Black	355	250	105	15	85	5	–	415	275	140	35	105	–	–
Other races	10	5	5	–	5	–	–	25	25	–	–	–	–	–
Race not stated	10	10	–	–	–	–	–	10	5	5	–	5	–	–
Wisconsin	40,100	30,010	10,080	1,070	8,950	60	10	40,100	29,580	10,520	1,180	9,330	10	–
White	38,270	28,670	9,600	1,010	8,530	60	–	38,050	27,980	10,070	1,170	8,890	10	–
Black	1,270	980	310	40	270	–	–	1,460	1,060	400	10	390	–	–
Other races	550	370	170	20	150	–	10	580	530	50	–	50	–	–
Race not stated	10	10	–	–	–	–	–	10	10	–	–	–	–	–
Wyoming	5,390	2,814	2,522	160	2,352	10	54	5,390	3,024	2,314	126	2,180	8	52
White	5,174	2,708	2,450	156	2,284	10	16	5,156	2,914	2,228	122	2,100	6	14
Black	44	30	14	–	14	–	–	60	38	24	–	24	–	–
Other races	126	72	54	4	50	–	–	132	70	62	4	56	2	–
Race not stated	46	4	4	–	4	–	38	42	4	–	–	–	–	38

[1] Figures for previous marital status exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in previous marital status not stated. Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; these data are included in widowed or divorced not stated. Figures for race exclude data for California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio; these data are included in race not stated.

[2] This area did not require reporting of race.

[3] This State did not require reporting of previous marital status.

[4] This State did not require reporting of whether widowed or divorced.

Table 1–30. Remarriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom and Interval Since Last Marriage Ended: 27 Reporting States, 1985

[Based on sample data. See Technical Appendix, Table 4–3, for States that report date last marriage ended]

Interval since last marriage ended	Bride				Groom			
	Previously married	Previously widowed	Previously divorced	Not stated whether widowed or divorced	Previously married	Previously widowed	Previously divorced	Not stated whether widowed or divorced
Total	435,351	42,925	389,549	2,880	440,872	39,184	399,013	2,675
Under 6 months	83,127	816	82,173	138	73,145	2,002	70,959	184
6–11 months	40,458	1,811	38,523	124	47,193	4,587	42,537	69
1 year	59,371	4,239	54,950	191	65,319	8,080	57,090	149
2 years	45,214	3,950	41,164	100	46,432	4,590	41,718	124
3 years	36,023	3,501	32,382	140	33,898	2,810	31,005	83
4 years	27,627	2,937	24,615	75	25,762	1,823	23,829	110
5 years	22,418	2,364	19,990	62	20,394	1,471	18,886	37
6 years	17,101	2,140	14,888	73	14,551	931	13,585	35
7 years	12,991	1,816	11,319	56	11,092	905	10,169	18
8 years	10,228	1,315	8,900	13	8,119	694	7,428	37
9 years	8,188	1,074	7,077	37	6,559	503	6,042	14
10–14 years	20,945	3,666	17,219	60	15,548	1,335	14,195	17
15–19 years	8,015	1,757	4,249	9	3,848	570	3,272	6
20–24 years	2,133	649	1,470	14	1,154	175	977	2
25–29 years	878	288	587	1	470	69	398	3
30 years and over	886	225	661	–	886	159	727	–
Interval not stated	61,950	10,586	49,557	1,807	66,722	8,539	56,416	1,767

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Table 1–31. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom, by Month Marriage Performed: Marriage-Registration Area, 1985

[Based on sample data. Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa. These data are included in marriage order not stated]

Marriage order and age	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
ALL MARRIAGES													
Bride	2,406,708	82,182	100,875	122,445	191,394	227,112	241,941	242,944	214,822	177,402	167,984	144,528	138,495
Under 18 years	37,111	1,027	1,341	1,452	1,704	2,246	2,499	2,536	2,389	2,025	1,979	1,529	1,415
18–19 years	141,412	3,774	5,176	6,191	8,878	11,316	14,008	14,505	12,211	10,147	9,744	8,595	7,867
20–24 years	848,129	29,044	35,744	39,356	65,614	80,119	85,119	84,228	75,704	62,430	58,515	49,958	42,680
25–29 years	634,349	22,844	26,711	29,804	49,804	60,902	63,444	63,249	57,191	46,180	43,845	36,229	27,987
30–34 years	352,423	12,825	14,825	17,286	25,877	29,344	29,704	28,479	25,278	19,891	18,379	15,377	13,817
35–39 years	208,774	8,475	9,429	10,992	15,676	17,670	18,290	18,733	15,865	12,857	11,923	10,432	10,032
40–44 years	97,127	3,548	4,044	4,616	6,525	6,878	7,511	8,134	7,148	5,716	5,356	4,537	7,064
45–54 years	57,225	1,965	2,104	2,342	2,827	2,950	3,073	3,089	3,147	2,562	2,521	2,115	3,014
55 years and over	29,459	730	984	1,003	1,179	1,668	1,911	1,991	1,889	1,594	1,522	1,385	1,940
Groom	2,406,708	82,182	100,875	122,445	191,394	227,112	241,941	242,944	214,822	177,402	167,984	144,528	138,495
Under 18 years	4,512	109	151	172	205	265	310	309	311	246	225	170	141
18–19 years	88,564	2,244	3,207	3,968	4,754	7,346	10,140	9,734	8,241	6,588	6,346	5,343	5,183
20–24 years	565,190	20,180	25,172	28,534	39,381	54,243	57,835	56,923	51,366	43,821	41,113	33,879	29,141
25–29 years	844,294	31,475	37,603	43,824	65,515	83,269	84,441	83,477	74,374	61,535	57,806	48,807	37,408
30–34 years	468,681	16,826	19,752	23,138	34,664	45,583	47,961	47,614	39,464	29,050	25,740	22,020	20,359
35–39 years	240,122	7,824	8,752	9,736	13,644	19,582	21,936	23,814	20,484	16,000	15,790	13,729	13,646
40–44 years	93,913	2,484	2,943	3,449	5,011	6,943	7,847	8,529	8,476	6,855	6,713	5,951	6,724
45–54 years	57,774	1,570	1,778	2,155	2,961	3,941	3,940	4,029	4,115	3,954	3,951	3,317	3,907
55 years and over	37,656	1,021	1,249	2,755	3,260	2,830	3,482	2,797	3,218	3,064	3,291	3,312	3,907
FIRST MARRIAGES													
Bride	1,987,113	69,809	83,284	99,782	158,772	186,444	199,820	199,866	176,994	146,231	137,940	119,163	
Under 18 years	30,149	1,043	1,140	1,263	1,494	1,926	2,174	2,214	2,054	1,753	1,710	1,312	
18–19 years	120,175	3,625	4,393	5,383	7,643	9,643	11,992	12,367	10,441	8,744	8,444	7,253	
20–24 years	704,128	25,554	29,774	33,138	53,413	67,659	70,543	69,918	62,573	51,663	47,477	39,704	
25–29 years	565,464	21,448	24,961	28,363	43,634	54,756	56,666	56,350	51,054	41,278	38,553	32,035	
30–34 years	261,819	9,863	11,078	13,249	19,903	22,883	23,911	23,778	20,662	16,253	15,153	13,763	
35–39 years	123,932	4,858	5,304	5,981	8,271	10,243	10,841	11,134	10,045	8,259	7,978	7,008	
40–44 years	53,810	1,934	2,184	2,451	3,443	4,233	4,564	4,774	4,484	3,758	3,674	3,306	
45–54 years	31,636	941	1,170	1,481	2,142	2,837	3,062	3,223	3,187	2,668	2,664	2,319	
55 years and over	19,744	522	680	1,073	1,829	1,264	1,067	1,074	1,494	1,155	1,186	1,443	
Groom	1,987,113	69,809	83,284	99,782	158,772	186,444	199,820	199,866	176,994	146,231	137,940	119,163	
Under 18 years	3,283	101	139	151	194	243	279	285	287	228	211	165	
18–19 years	68,299	2,003	2,818	3,503	4,228	5,713	7,965	8,055	6,830	5,473	5,233	4,606	
20–24 years	474,448	17,475	21,837	23,228	32,978	42,273	46,299	44,774	39,617	33,593	31,027	25,815	
25–29 years	514,498	19,613	23,284	26,703	39,704	50,371	51,477	50,825	44,972	37,282	34,992	29,540	
30–34 years	321,846	11,844	14,012	16,554	24,181	31,411	32,825	32,672	27,283	21,852	19,578	17,653	
35–39 years	163,886	6,313	6,908	8,109	11,093	14,274	15,454	15,966	13,965	11,613	10,918	9,743	
40–44 years	68,114	2,502	2,954	3,453	4,685	5,728	6,117	6,440	6,337	5,479	5,161	4,627	6,071
45–54 years	38,162	1,171	1,391	1,801	2,563	3,411	3,734	3,975	3,923	3,481	3,356	3,038	4,607
55 years and over	24,576	768	941	1,280	1,926	2,021	2,670	2,874	3,777	3,430	3,464	3,276	4,607
REMARRIAGES													
Bride	419,595	12,373	17,591	22,663	32,622	40,668	42,121	43,078	37,828	31,171	30,044	25,365	
Under 18 years	6,962	184	201	189	210	320	325	322	335	279	269	217	241
18–19 years	21,237	149	783	808	1,235	1,673	2,016	2,138	1,770	1,403	1,300	1,342	1,184
20–24 years	143,941	3,490	5,970	6,218	12,201	12,460	14,576	14,454	13,131	10,767	11,038	10,254	9,374
25–29 years	69,885	1,369	2,750	3,441	6,170	6,146	6,778	6,899	6,137	4,902	5,292	4,194	3,577
30–34 years	90,604	2,962	3,747	4,137	5,974	6,700	6,043	4,701	5,816	3,637	3,587	2,367	2,814
35–39 years	84,842	3,617	4,125	5,011	7,405	7,427	7,449	7,599	5,820	4,598	3,945	2,703	3,143
40–44 years	43,317	1,551	1,860	2,165	3,482	2,645	2,947	3,755	2,664	1,958	1,682	1,326	1,675
45–54 years	25,589	794	934	1,054	1,264	1,074	1,011	1,052	960	673	657	796	1,020
55 years and over	9,815	208	304	640	681	669	756	1,158	1,195	950	1,058	1,170	1,483
Groom	419,595	12,373	17,591	22,663	32,622	40,668	42,121	43,078	37,828	31,171	30,044	25,365	
Under 18 years	1,229	42	64	58	68	63	31	100	68	54	51	47	58
18–19 years	20,265	741	1,389	1,465	1,526	1,633	2,175	1,679	1,411	1,115	1,113	737	1,181
20–24 years	141,681	3,569	6,397	6,306	7,404	11,984	11,536	12,149	11,749	10,158	10,636	9,925	9,864
25–29 years	129,794	3,863	6,319	6,801	9,870	12,513	12,963	13,527	13,320	11,253	11,253	9,267	8,905
30–34 years	146,835	4,963	5,740	6,584	9,760	13,200	15,136	14,842	12,181	7,798	6,162	4,367	5,102
35–39 years	76,190	2,956	3,804	3,727	5,370	7,341	7,385	8,215	7,480	5,654	4,972	3,426	4,260
40–44 years	40,599	1,582	1,759	1,998	2,558	3,298	3,731	4,774	4,142	3,097	3,052	2,325	3,085
45–54 years	32,138	1,149	1,384	1,574	1,846	2,026	2,339	2,951	2,454	1,954	1,865	1,457	2,139
55 years and over	28,654	1,109	1,535	2,616	2,620	2,610	3,806	4,841	5,029	4,090	4,342	4,815	6,483
MARRIAGES OF BRIDES AND GROOMS NOT STATED													
Bride	19,114	1,400	1,116	424	1,741	2,000	4,140	1,000	2,000	4,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Groom	19,114	1,400	1,116	424	1,741	2,000	4,140	1,000	2,000	4,000	1,000	1,000	1,000

Table 1–32. Marriages by Marriage Order and Race of Bride and Groom, by Month Marriage Performed: Marriage-Registration Area, 1985

[Based on sample data. Figures by race exclude data for California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio. These data are included in race not stated. Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in marriage order not stated]

Marriage order and race	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
BRIDE													
All marriages	1,858,783	83,183	102,873	122,665	135,384	177,112	241,843	162,694	214,622	177,402	157,984	144,526	138,495
White	1,042,819	46,606	58,857	70,383	78,121	101,238	136,529	88,598	116,473	98,487	88,422	82,030	78,075
Black	132,456	7,761	8,136	9,865	10,023	10,648	15,785	11,070	15,484	10,628	9,253	10,223	11,602
Other races	18,014	1,055	1,121	1,223	1,203	1,709	1,839	1,730	1,968	1,510	1,523	1,489	1,644
Race not stated	665,492	27,761	34,759	41,194	46,037	63,517	87,690	59,296	80,717	66,777	58,786	50,784	46,174
First marriages	1,196,119	44,408	61,384	75,438	86,762	116,172	168,494	103,855	142,868	121,184	104,231	87,940	78,183
White	640,182	25,492	32,922	41,411	48,053	65,561	92,042	53,199	74,616	63,812	55,338	48,782	40,956
Black	96,139	5,407	6,058	6,956	7,088	7,978	11,727	8,730	11,145	7,695	6,442	7,131	8,362
Other races	12,838	778	828	848	805	1,211	1,811	1,200	1,457	1,078	1,124	1,031	1,146
Race not stated	446,960	17,131	21,576	26,223	30,816	43,402	61,414	39,726	55,450	48,599	41,329	32,796	27,699
Remarriages	623,887	32,168	39,735	45,278	46,831	55,908	70,609	55,293	65,930	51,514	49,869	53,413	57,299
White	392,735	20,604	25,516	28,640	29,978	35,505	44,029	34,509	40,056	33,078	31,553	34,124	37,143
Black	35,471	2,261	2,042	2,637	2,932	2,649	4,007	3,198	3,984	2,898	2,698	2,851	3,136
Other races	5,052	276	283	375	397	477	526	520	496	401	398	437	464
Race not stated	190,629	9,027	11,894	13,626	13,524	17,277	22,045	17,066	21,414	17,157	15,222	16,001	16,556
Marriage order not stated	38,797	1,607	1,754	1,949	1,791	3,032	4,740	3,546	5,824	4,484	3,884	3,173	3,013
GROOM													
All marriages	1,858,783	83,183	102,873	122,665	135,384	177,112	241,843	162,694	214,622	177,402	157,984	144,526	138,495
White	1,040,331	46,574	58,631	70,097	77,766	100,941	136,063	88,643	116,360	98,379	88,116	81,813	78,974
Black	137,462	7,997	8,428	10,122	10,495	11,151	16,326	11,403	15,904	10,941	9,780	10,638	12,057
Other races	16,207	916	1,115	1,059	1,386	1,614	1,790	1,485	1,774	1,402	1,343	1,314	1,410
Race not stated	664,783	27,696	34,699	41,217	46,057	63,487	87,664	59,163	80,584	66,680	58,745	50,757	48,034
First marriages	1,185,904	49,159	60,871	76,080	85,588	116,074	164,850	102,505	142,838	119,524	103,245	87,708	77,464
White	639,599	25,[illegible]	32,893	41,884	47,196	64,395	91,169	53,871	75,747	63,143	55,029	46,958	41,431
Black	96,165	5,456	6,021	7,223	7,431	7,970	11,851	9,208	11,141	7,743	6,606	7,643	8,071
Other races	12,272	711	848	841	819	1,118	1,431	1,124	1,389	954	945	1,071	1,013
Race not stated	437,868	17,283	21,111	26,132	30,142	42,571	60,399	38,301	54,561	47,684	40,665	32,036	26,949
Remarriages	635,086	32,472	40,293	44,761	48,003	58,105	72,285	58,712	68,110	53,258	51,015	53,801	58,331
White	391,259	20,404	25,341	27,880	30,474	36,401	44,445	33,898	38,675	31,290	31,681	33,833	36,811
Black	40,380	2,425	2,358	3,037	3,059	3,181	4,452	4,074	4,581	3,165	3,059	3,114	3,852
Other races	3,611	200	253	216	247	274	353	341	468	405	392	242	320
Race not stated	199,836	9,443	12,341	13,628	14,223	18,249	23,035	18,399	22,244	18,438	15,923	16,612	17,278
Marriage order not stated	37,793	1,552	1,709	1,824	1,793	2,933	4,708	3,477	5,674	4,620	3,724	3,019	2,700

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Table 1–33. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Marriage order and age	Alabama	Alaska	California	Colorado	Connecticut	Delaware	District of Columbia	Florida	Georgia	Hawaii	Idaho	Illinois	Indiana	Iowa
ALL MARRIAGES														
Bride	36,070	3,174	145,740	33,380	27,240	5,116	4,420	125,516	72,260	11,420	12,300	87,875	50,900	24,570
Under 18 years	1,930	180	2,800	860	325	99	73	4,345	4,220	148	775	2,354	2,180	560
18–19 years	6,840	674	17,740	3,490	1,475	495	182	12,166	9,040	1,006	1,740	9,310	7,300	3,110
20–24 years	14,740	1,926	60,520	13,770	9,425	2,027	1,901	37,340	22,080	4,186	3,810	35,074	19,120	9,760
25–29 years	7,420	351	37,040	7,320	7,810	1,260	1,508	26,407	12,900	4,212	2,025	23,182	9,580	4,640
30–34 years	4,890	922	19,040	4,700	3,845	821	540	16,218	9,120	2,602	1,440	11,772	4,920	2,700
35–44 years	5,020	821	18,060	4,580	2,965	554	726	15,849	9,760	2,314	1,520	10,380	5,160	2,200
45–54 years	2,070	219	5,200	1,070	1,035	184	180	8,481	2,920	606	535	3,351	1,800	880
55–64 years	980	63	2,000	430	385	86	83	3,240	1,560	248	255	1,396	690	400
65 years and over	550	19	1,520	225	215	49	27	2,490	660	80	200	826	660	340
Groom	36,070	3,174	145,740	33,380	27,240	5,116	4,420	125,516	72,260	11,420	12,300	87,875	50,900	24,570
Under 18 years	510	28	300	110	45	20	2	627	980	16	105	295	600	80
18–19 years	3,590	254	4,640	1,460	485	209	66	5,614	4,640	418	845	3,474	3,540	1,160
20–24 years	15,140	1,745	61,760	14,580	9,645	1,875	885	32,384	20,180	3,426	3,920	29,246	17,660	9,010
25–29 years	9,530	1,448	42,700	9,110	8,035	1,514	1,507	29,158	16,800	3,914	2,660	27,601	12,420	5,960
30–34 years	5,100	1,063	22,480	5,440	4,430	756	1,040	18,672	9,760	2,748	1,525	14,658	6,600	3,240
35–44 years	5,840	1,115	23,660	5,920	3,925	721	813	20,166	11,220	3,092	1,800	12,660	5,540	2,900
45–54 years	2,470	852	7,520	2,000	1,140	251	317	9,720	4,640	1,062	985	5,031	2,580	1,110
55–64 years	1,430	119	4,180	890	775	128	150	5,011	2,260	504	430	2,508	1,480	560
65 years and over	1,460	61	3,140	870	635	88	90	4,384	1,560	230	330	1,503	1,180	520
FIRST MARRIAGES														
Bride	28,190	1,449	114,320	25,190	19,110	3,731	3,815	70,896	39,740	9,132	8,835	67,331	31,320	
Under 18 years	1,930	175	2,650	850	325	99	73	4,308	4,120	148	770	2,342	2,120	
18–19 years	6,750	644	17,490	3,340	1,460	495	182	11,751	8,940	994	1,675	9,160	7,000	
20–24 years	14,480	1,144	47,740	9,210	6,925	1,643	1,266	31,199	17,180	3,712	3,080	31,925	15,080	
25–29 years	4,700	198	26,160	4,410	4,125	621	358	15,121	5,220	2,916	805	16,461	5,120	
30–34 years	1,760	281	9,640	1,450	1,160	311	856	5,048	2,300	1,146	300	6,113	1,820	
35–44 years	1,410	101	7,020	1,420	870	82	1,021	6,491	1,140	608	160	4,012	440	
45–54 years	450	7	1,980	620	245	72	61	1,511	160	44	10	1,335	140	
55–64 years	80	3	620	140	80	8	13	785	60	6		719	20	
65 years and over			80		20	0	4	73	20	2	0	67		
Groom	28,190	1,710	103,420	20,530	19,060	3,663	3,529	71,389	38,600	9,160	7,165	66,640	31,960	
Under 18 years	510	12	300	110	45	20	2	627	980	16	105	294	580	
18–19 years	3,410	213	4,640	1,410	475	209	66	5,564	4,740	416	830	3,415	3,460	
20–24 years	13,540	1,432	55,360	8,440	8,500	1,658	875	29,824	17,540	3,242	3,800	27,493	16,180	
25–29 years	6,040	1,042	31,340	5,770	7,340	1,410	1,315	21,389	10,640	3,184	1,700	22,582	8,440	
30–34 years	1,940	511	14,840	2,740	2,715	611	769	8,428	3,680	1,564	805	8,868	2,960	
35–44 years	1,740	291	8,940	1,980	1,310	187	347	8,731	1,700	802	275	5,127	920	
45–54 years	410	32	1,980	560	320	57	81	1,676	320	78	10	1,469	180	
55–64 years	80	5	720	70	90	9	20	324	140	16	25	1,241	220	
65 years and over	70	4	80	40	70	4	5	124	80	10	5	91	80	
REMARRIAGES														
Bride	14,870	2,659	41,380	13,080	7,900	1,625	1,105	54,802	32,430	4,088	5,420	30,344	19,190	
Under 20 years	430	29	910	410	110	41	20	850	560	14	60	182	160	
20–24 years	3,290	375	12,760	3,850	1,450	378	91	5,933	4,880	882	705	3,149	2,880	
25–29 years	4,220	674	15,300	4,980	1,540	639	681	11,286	6,840	1,298	1,135	6,721	3,460	
30–34 years	3,140	638	9,400	3,160	1,185	445	284	11,173	6,820	1,446	1,135	6,842	3,120	
35–44 years	3,430	720	10,740	3,900	2,205	642	423	14,353	9,830	1,908	1,835	8,368	4,900	
45–54 years	1,590	211	4,580	1,510	935	192	137	5,943	2,760	562	525	3,008	1,680	
55–64 years	640	61	1,420	580	350	82	66	3,095	1,480	242	255	1,297	840	
65 years and over	550	19	1,440	225	195	86	23	2,821	640	89	195	779	640	
Groom	14,740	2,449	42,320	12,830	8,175	1,693	1,391	54,113	32,660	4,058	5,130	31,035	18,800	
Under 20 years	80	1	30	5	5	1	0	49	80	2	14	25	80	
20–24 years	1,550	113	5,420	1,530	1,175	317	110	2,553	2,580	184	320	1,293	1,380	
25–29 years	3,610	806	15,520	3,920	3,115	778	647	8,148	6,160	730	955	5,059	3,520	
30–34 years	3,930	783	13,320	3,940	3,155	755	1,011	10,230	6,760	1,432	900	6,790	4,340	
35–44 years	3,940	1,041	13,940	4,190	2,800	912	972	15,335	9,720	2,240	1,515	9,135	4,420	
45–54 years	2,140	280	6,340	1,850	1,345	328	374	7,848	4,320	984	875	4,453	2,400	
55–64 years	1,190	114	3,640	920	720	111	130	4,587	2,160	415	405	2,243	1,240	
65 years and over	1,070	58	2,500	435	325	82	55	4,360	1,480	229	325	1,412	1,060	
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED														
Bride	30	14	80	290	114		7	27	1,090	2	45		400	24,570
Groom	30	14		120	40		1	14	80	2	15		360	24,570

— Data did not require reporting of marriage order.

Table 1-33. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1985—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Marriage order and age	Kansas	Kentucky	Louisiana	Maine	Maryland	Massachusetts	Michigan	Minnesota	Mississippi	Missouri	Montana	Nebraska	New Hampshire	New Jersey
ALL MARRIAGES														
Bride	23,295	46,050	39,370	12,248	45,880	49,820	79,040	35,050	24,840	49,484	7,178	12,696	11,352	61,000
Under 18 years	875	3,590	2,520	316	1,090	480	2,060	490	1,810	2,513	168	222	149	620
18–19 years	3,080	6,680	5,300	1,535	4,210	3,460	8,560	3,150	3,590	8,266	933	1,514	1,071	3,860
20–24 years	8,280	14,230	13,330	4,222	14,820	17,680	28,900	15,240	8,410	16,966	2,612	5,496	3,828	22,340
25–29 years	4,700	7,630	8,280	2,551	10,430	14,190	17,840	8,100	4,260	9,738	1,532	2,569	2,708	16,200
30–34 years	2,615	5,110	4,020	1,486	6,140	6,550	9,040	3,680	2,520	5,272	823	1,219	1,479	7,720
35–44 years	2,250	5,200	3,670	1,383	5,890	4,820	8,280	2,690	2,490	5,428	698	1,019	1,422	6,700
45–54 years	810	2,100	1,270	464	1,980	1,510	2,120	1,020	940	1,744	241	335	427	2,240
55–64 years	390	920	680	179	880	650	1,420	400	540	895	101	193	181	860
65 years and over	325	590	300	110	460	280	820	280	280	662	72	129	87	460
Groom	23,295	46,050	39,370	12,248	45,880	49,820	79,040	35,050	24,840	49,484	7,178	12,696	11,352	61,000
Under 18 years	85	810	310	39	130	130	280	50	230	405	12	24	16	80
18–19 years	1,420	4,030	2,690	570	1,930	1,290	3,840	1,060	1,840	3,234	347	513	405	1,020
20–24 years	7,835	14,500	13,440	3,902	11,920	13,180	24,900	12,790	8,670	18,247	2,410	4,891	3,192	15,400
25–29 years	5,790	9,640	9,430	2,659	11,720	16,570	21,240	10,270	5,340	11,584	1,778	3,374	3,001	19,840
30–34 years	3,008	5,710	5,300	1,616	7,390	7,660	10,360	4,630	2,970	6,290	1,026	1,618	1,724	10,020
35–44 years	2,980	6,090	4,610	1,783	7,250	7,120	11,300	3,850	3,100	6,879	933	1,329	1,845	8,460
45–54 years	1,155	2,660	1,880	669	3,040	2,100	3,700	1,110	1,400	2,774	375	482	670	3,640
55–64 years	555	1,420	1,000	293	1,530	1,180	2,040	640	790	1,415	168	248	337	1,680
65 years and over	470	1,190	710	217	970	590	1,380	650	500	1,056	129	217	162	860
FIRST MARRIAGES														
Bride	13,865	25,950	25,290	7,857	30,650	37,690	53,640	20,670	14,830	29,681	4,633	8,995	7,314	45,460
Under 18 years	865	3,530	2,470	316	1,080	480	2,020	440	1,780	2,467	165	219	149	600
18–19 years	2,960	6,400	5,080	1,516	4,140	3,430	8,500	2,820	3,350	5,961	920	1,496	1,066	3,820
20–24 years	6,740	11,120	11,240	3,767	13,510	17,010	26,460	11,640	6,620	13,934	2,297	5,046	3,493	21,300
25–29 years	2,385	3,240	4,530	1,553	7,500	11,970	12,280	4,220	2,220	5,296	929	1,691	1,769	13,400
30–34 years	630	1,030	1,350	490	2,780	3,570	2,920	1,100	550	1,389	254	413	559	4,060
35–44 years	190	460	550	175	1,320	1,090	1,100	350	230	500	63	104	232	1,800
45–54 years	45	110	50	27	200	90	180	70	60	78	3	16	29	320
55–64 years	8	60	20	11	100	50	80	10	10	40	2	6	14	140
65 years and over	10				20		80	20	10	14		4	3	20
Groom	14,200	26,330	25,430	7,852	29,570	36,640	52,180	20,660	15,040	29,504	4,766	9,021	7,236	43,620
Under 18 years	85	800	280	38	130	130	280	50	230	402	12	24	16	80
18–19 years	1,400	3,970	2,640	569	1,930	1,280	3,840	910	1,820	3,181	347	513	403	1,020
20–24 years	7,190	12,990	12,410	3,705	11,470	12,960	23,840	10,330	7,950	14,647	2,283	4,714	3,072	15,080
25–29 years	4,030	5,800	6,710	2,281	9,650	14,860	17,100	6,470	3,430	7,837	1,368	2,662	2,402	17,700
30–34 years	1,035	1,660	2,200	876	4,040	4,990	4,800	2,000	1,090	2,392	508	801	874	6,500
35–44 years	345	820	910	321	1,730	2,080	1,900	690	420	812	204	245	426	2,420
45–54 years	65	210	200	49	340	250	220	110	70	149	25	42	75	560
55–64 years	40	60	110	10	200	50	120	40	20	54	8	14	20	180
65 years and over	10	20	10	3	80	40	80	60	10	38	11	6	8	80
REMARRIAGES														
Bride	9,355	20,090	13,750	4,391	15,160	12,130	25,380	8,460	9,990	18,735	2,539	3,698	4,038	15,540
Under 20 years	120	340	180	17	60	30	100	20	270	225	14	20	5	60
20–24 years	1,470	3,110	1,980	455	1,300	670	2,420	580	1,780	2,547	314	450	335	1,040
25–29 years	2,300	4,280	3,710	998	2,930	2,420	5,560	2,050	2,040	4,274	601	877	939	2,800
30–34 years	1,980	4,070	2,650	996	3,340	2,980	6,120	2,050	1,960	3,798	567	805	920	3,660
35–44 years	2,055	4,740	3,080	1,208	4,550	3,730	7,180	2,180	2,260	4,738	635	915	1,190	4,900
45–54 years	765	1,990	1,210	439	1,780	1,420	1,920	930	890	1,655	237	319	398	1,920
55–64 years	350	860	680	186	780	600	1,340	390	530	852	99	187	167	720
65 years and over	315	590	300	110	440	280	740	260	270	645	72	125	84	440
Groom	9,070	19,710	13,670	4,396	16,300	13,180	26,860	8,470	9,760	18,932	2,406	3,672	4,055	17,380
Under 20 years	20	70	60	2		10		10	10	28			2	
20–24 years	645	1,500	910	197	440	220	1,060	250	700	1,270	127	176	120	320
25–29 years	1,755	3,640	2,690	678	2,070	1,710	4,140	1,420	1,910	3,385	406	711	598	2,140
30–34 years	1,965	4,050	3,080	940	3,350	2,670	5,560	1,720	1,880	3,855	518	817	850	3,520
35–44 years	2,625	5,270	3,680	1,462	5,520	5,040	9,400	2,930	2,670	5,577	728	1,081	1,419	6,040
45–54 years	1,090	2,450	1,670	620	2,700	1,850	3,480	970	1,330	2,519	349	440	595	3,080
55–64 years	515	1,360	990	281	1,330	1,130	1,920	590	770	1,285	160	234	317	1,500
65 years and over	460	1,170	730	214	890	550	1,300	580	490	1,011	118	211	154	780
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED														
Bride	75	10	330		70		20	5,920	20	1,068	6	3		
Groom	25	10	270		10			5,920	40	1,048	6	3	1	

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Table 1–33. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1985—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Marriage order and age	New York	North Carolina	Ohio	Oregon	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	South Carolina	South Dakota	Tennessee	Utah	Vermont	Virginia	West Virginia	Wisconsin	Wyoming
ALL MARRIAGES															
Bride	144,004	60,540	94,480	22,410	89,190	8,011	52,788	7,782	59,060	17,500	5,549	66,141	14,585	40,100	5,340
Under 18 years	2,742	2,230	3,160	505	2,260	120	3,117	324	3,080	1,175	93	2,381	1,090	690	244
18–19 years	11,634	6,830	10,420	2,470	8,560	539	6,645	964	8,120	3,290	564	7,654	2,560	4,130	674
20–24 years	54,452	18,039	34,800	7,140	34,580	2,919	16,385	2,415	17,180	6,460	1,611	21,692	4,915	17,180	1,684
25–29 years	43,799	10,080	19,580	4,550	20,140	2,048	10,081	1,432	9,420	2,860	1,276	14,343	2,485	9,130	1,124
30–34 years	22,124	5,040	10,620	2,845	10,060	1,023	5,020	795	6,500	1,900	780	8,338	1,345	4,000	658
35–44 years	19,483	5,140	9,460	3,160	7,760	811	6,663	812	6,860	1,305	696	8,008	1,320	3,030	702
45–64 years	6,746	4,000	5,500	585	2,840	298	2,404	242	2,120	460	203	2,769	515	1,460	182
65 years and over	3,504	850	1,440	390	1,300	106	1,020	142	1,220	180	68	1,051	225	450	72
Age unknown	1,141	360	460	405	560	51	463	102	560	170	52	905	170	330	50
Groom	144,004	60,530	94,480	22,410	89,190	8,011	52,788	7,782	59,060	17,500	5,549	66,141	14,585	40,100	5,340
Under 18 years	290	310	360	55	580	9	500	80	440	235	2	338	160	90	40
18–19 years	4,301	3,540	5,360	980	3,140	249	3,825	445	3,980	1,785	194	3,387	1,270	1,920	268
20–24 years	41,493	19,930	30,460	6,520	29,340	2,113	18,564	2,778	18,140	7,940	1,568	20,071	5,150	14,530	1,532
25–29 years	50,004	12,170	23,740	5,200	25,440	2,356	11,622	1,832	10,940	3,890	1,439	16,516	3,190	11,580	1,324
30–34 years	27,671	6,400	12,700	3,400	11,660	1,265	6,456	958	8,180	1,795	890	9,691	1,825	5,450	862
35–44 years	24,262	6,640	12,060	3,825	11,240	1,108	7,642	964	7,940	1,755	908	9,920	1,700	4,140	840
45–54 years	3,056	2,410	4,260	1,375	4,060	412	3,273	414	3,280	640	318	3,780	660	1,510	300
55–64 years	1,593	1,210	2,020	730	2,160	210	1,642	190	1,900	285	141	1,788	360	930	118
65 years and over	1,374	900	1,660	825	1,400	91	932	170	1,260	270	91	1,042	360	550	82
FIRST MARRIAGES															
Bride	122,009	52,980	81,520	13,145	81,980	6,773	50,549	6,884	50,380	11,420	3,695	62,180	9,570	30,070	2,814
Under 18 years	2,158	2,220	3,180	505	2,140	119	3,090	320	3,000	1,125	93	2,380	1,075	680	244
18–19 years	11,500	6,830	10,340	2,390	8,140	535	6,550	940	7,700	3,090	564	7,468	2,450	4,090	630
20–24 years	47,116	18,470	30,360	6,500	30,640	2,459	15,906	2,614	17,440	5,845	1,472	19,907	4,240	14,260	1,319
25–29 years	25,887	6,200	11,840	2,675	14,820	1,601	5,111	792	6,400	1,500	901	8,957	1,295	6,680	454
30–34 years	12,309	1,920	5,860	840	6,380	671	1,941	312	3,120	670	349	3,970	295	1,470	150
35–44 years	9,536	940	4,120	530	5,520	780	703	90	800	525	158	1,269	115	810	18
45–54 years	1,303	90	780	25	800	20	172	10	80	5	9	215	20	20	
55–64 years	464	70	320	10	1,080	11	58	2	40	5	5	83	25		2
65 years and over	125		80	10	40	1	20			5	5	31	15		
Groom	118,718	52,730	80,800	13,030	79,980	6,671	51,021	6,922	50,100	12,180	3,644	62,338	9,405	29,580	3,024
Under 18 years	289	310	360	55	560	9	500	80	440	235	2	335	160	90	40
18–19 years	4,085	3,520	5,340	980	3,140	249	3,594	440	3,860	1,765	193	3,371	1,269	1,920	267
20–24 years	40,439	19,890	29,840	6,510	28,820	2,061	15,279	2,614	15,800	6,970	1,515	18,948	4,805	14,170	1,344
25–29 years	44,748	12,040	23,460	5,070	25,340	2,040	10,459	1,364	8,940	2,705	1,388	15,512	2,750	9,930	880
30–34 years	19,101	6,290	9,240	2,425	9,340	788	4,570	814	7,050	1,770	922	8,933	680	3,130	514
35–44 years	8,763	1,900	3,720	800	5,000	265	1,116	116	1,100	280	194	1,968	215	850	106
45–54 years	1,809	140	220	15	920	18	263	14	80	20	18	586	65	140	10
55–64 years	533	30	280	30	920	15	128	10	80	15	5	138	30	50	4
65 years and over	231	20	80	25	40	1	24	10			3	49	31	20	
REMARRIAGES															
Bride	21,995	7,560	12,960	9,265	7,210	1,238	2,239	898	8,680	6,080	1,854	3,961	5,015	10,030	2,526
Under 20 years	97	150	220	80	190	1	322	15	440	200	7	194	85	70	30
20–24 years	2,959	2,460	3,800	850	1,880	150	1,079	338	2,520	935	137	2,174	875	930	350
25–29 years	5,146	3,880	7,120	1,840	4,820	447	1,470	630	4,940	2,330	373	5,081	1,140	2,450	560
30–34 years	5,195	3,840	7,160	2,450	3,700	552	1,879	580	5,380	2,120	828	5,668	1,050	2,330	504
35–44 years	3,920	2,810	5,340	2,950	2,240	545	1,742	580	5,220	1,775	538	6,127	1,005	2,420	681
45–54 years	1,668	1,260	2,340	950	1,140	274	1,002	228	2,040	455	194	2,354	495	1,160	182
55–64 years	1,044	780	1,700	515	770	97	662	140	1,180	775	82	958	330	850	68
65 years and over	1,053	380	900	395	470	69	441	102	960	495	55	874	155	530	68
Groom	21,286	7,800	12,960	9,515	7,030	1,239	2,418	898	8,680	5,250	1,882	4,190	5,180	10,520	2,514
Under 20 years	13	20	20	10	20	1	31	5	100	20	1	16	5	10	4
20–24 years	968	1,340	1,800	530	760	50	1,374	140	2,140	835	89	1,119	545	960	132
25–29 years	5,772	4,130	5,840	1,320	3,980	316	1,763	464	3,920	1,765	246	4,930	950	1,990	438
30–34 years	6,492	3,620	7,440	1,770	5,500	499	2,168	538	4,460	1,510	366	6,046	1,745	3,350	530
35–44 years	15,473	5,840	10,860	3,015	8,780	820	6,464	762	7,160	1,485	710	7,952	2,485	3,180	724
45–54 years	7,041	2,210	4,340	1,290	3,740	374	3,010	360	3,220	645	291	3,404	930	1,930	284
55–64 years	3,427	780	1,820	630	1,420	90	1,538	152	1,820	285	133	1,650	520	680	114
65 years and over	1,184	660	1,560	530	1,340	64	904	154	1,260	270	69	991	325	530	80
MARRIAGES UNDER AGE NOT STATED															
Bride	421	10	130	65	4,180		10	18	180	125	24	21	5	10	14
Groom	144		80	10	4,180	1	1	11	180	100	23	11			52

Table 1–34. Marriages by Number of This Marriage of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages	Number of this marriage of bride				Number of this marriage of groom			
		First	Second	Third or more	Number of this marriage not stated	First	Second	Third or more	Number of this marriage not stated
Marriage-registration area[1]	1,858,783	1,196,119	444,846	127,694	90,124	1,185,904	452,904	130,740	89,235
Alabama	46,070	26,380	13,120	6,510	60	26,300	13,450	6,300	20
Alaska	6,174	3,499	1,897	759	19	3,710	1,776	669	19
California	145,740	104,320	33,200	8,120	100	103,420	32,600	9,680	40
Colorado[2]	33,380	20,040	---	---	13,340	20,530	---	---	12,850
Connecticut	27,285	19,370	6,650	1,125	140	19,050	7,010	1,125	100
Delaware	5,356	3,731	1,307	316	2	3,663	1,361	329	3
District of Columbia	4,920	3,815	982	119	4	3,529	1,198	193	---
Florida	125,516	70,892	39,380	15,190	54	71,389	38,861	15,234	32
Georgia	72,280	39,740	22,660	9,480	380	39,600	22,880	9,380	400
Hawaii	15,420	9,332	4,880	1,204	4	9,360	4,714	1,342	4
Idaho[2]	12,300	6,835	---	---	5,465	7,155	---	---	5,145
Illinois	97,675	67,331	24,246	6,022	76	66,640	24,819	6,153	63
Indiana	50,900	31,320	12,500	4,880	2,200	31,940	12,360	4,560	2,040
Iowa[2]	24,570	---	---	---	24,570	---	---	---	24,570
Kansas	23,295	13,865	6,660	2,675	95	14,200	6,505	2,540	50
Kentucky	46,050	25,950	13,900	6,100	100	26,330	13,820	5,810	90
Louisiana	39,370	25,290	11,000	2,710	370	25,430	11,150	2,500	290
Maine	12,248	7,857	3,415	974	2	7,852	3,406	980	---
Maryland[2]	45,880	30,650	---	---	15,230	29,570	---	---	16,310
Massachusetts	49,820	37,690	10,700	1,430	---	38,640	11,580	1,590	---
Michigan	79,040	53,640	19,600	5,780	20	52,180	20,480	6,380	---
Minnesota	35,050	20,670	4,950	840	8,590	20,660	4,840	920	8,630
Mississippi	24,640	14,830	7,520	2,460	30	15,040	6,700	3,040	60
Missouri	49,484	29,681	13,067	4,888	1,848	29,504	13,275	4,910	1,795
Montana	7,178	4,633	1,831	708	6	4,766	1,781	645	6
Nebraska	12,696	8,995	2,965	733	3	9,021	2,968	704	3
New Hampshire	11,352	7,314	3,294	739	5	7,296	3,281	769	4
New Jersey	61,000	45,460	13,860	1,640	40	43,820	15,400	1,940	40
New York	184,008	122,009	38,880	4,516	2,603	118,714	37,529	5,197	2,568
North Carolina	60,530	32,980	14,160	3,380	10	32,730	14,310	3,480	---
Ohio	94,480	61,520	25,520	7,320	120	60,420	26,240	7,700	120
Oregon[2]	22,410	13,145	---	---	9,265	13,330	---	---	9,080
Pennsylvania	89,180	61,580	19,880	3,340	4,560	59,980	21,320	3,660	4,220
Rhode Island	8,010	5,773	1,975	262	1	5,671	2,031	307	2
South Carolina	52,798	30,549	16,597	5,652	---	31,321	16,291	5,185	1
South Dakota	7,792	4,984	2,110	638	60	5,122	2,098	560	12
Tennessee	55,060	30,360	7,120	7,180	420	30,100	17,240	7,300	420
Utah	17,500	11,820	4,100	1,430	150	12,150	3,840	1,385	125
Vermont[3]	5,549	3,695	1,540	288	28	3,644	1,558	324	23
Virginia	66,541	42,180	19,493	4,843	25	42,338	19,368	4,814	21
West Virginia	14,585	9,570	3,765	1,205	45	9,405	4,000	1,155	25
Wisconsin	40,100	30,010	8,580	1,500	10	29,580	9,250	1,270	---
Wyoming	5,390	2,814	1,742	778	56	3,024	1,622	690	54

[1] Figures for number of this marriage exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in number of this marriage not stated. Figures for remarriages exclude data for Colorado, Idaho, Maryland, and Oregon; these data are included in number of this marriage not stated.
[2] This State did not require reporting of number of this marriage for remarriages.
[3] This State did not require reporting of number of this marriage.

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Table 1–35. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages	Bride resident of State where married			Bride resident of adjoining State			Bride resident of other State or outside U.S.			State of residence of bride or groom not stated
		Groom resident of State where married	Groom resident of adjoining State	Groom resident of other State or outside U.S.	Groom resident of State where married	Groom resident of adjoining State	Groom resident of other State or outside U.S.	Groom resident of State where married	Groom resident of adjoining State	Groom resident of other State or outside U.S.	
Marriage-registration area	1,444,783	1,169,234	91,241	44,661	15,114	84,404	3,443	11,134	1,408	15,021	6,048
Alabama	20,070	16,475	431	410	440	2,756	60	200	40	810	50
Alaska	3,114	1,111	68	28	4	4	1	125	1	139	68
California	181,140	138,120	1,140	1,140	120	650	20	1,140	60	2,340	60
Colorado	30,240	24,840	600	120	60	600	12	840	20	1,140	240
Connecticut	27,240	23,445	114	60	240	480	14	120	12	840	60
Delaware	5,256	4,083	114	120	24	216	12	72	14	207	
District of Columbia	4,440	2,271	444	114	204	1,014	114	24	24	216	
Florida	125,514	114,240	504	1,140	114	504	24	960	24	4,224	24
Georgia	72,240	59,400	1,080	48	1,080	4,140	180	120	120	960	240
Hawaii	10,440	9,234		180				120		1,842	6
Idaho	7,440	5,880	240	120	180	1,020	60	60	60	1,074	6
Illinois	67,674	54,174	1,140	1,014	114	912	42	840	114	2,274	6
Indiana	31,440	25,440	1,140	1,080	840	1,140	60	180		960	960
Iowa	21,540	20,160	420	420	300	420	60	180	12	780	
Kansas	21,240	14,940	420	480		420	120	120	24	540	120
Kentucky	30,240	23,640	720	720	120	1,080		60	60	480	1,080
Louisiana	34,320	28,440	840	720	180	960	60	60	60	1,140	960
Maine	11,340	10,164	60	120	60	144	120	60	12	870	
Maryland	51,840	37,134	1,140	1,140	480	1,440	120	480	60	1,440	2,220
Massachusetts	64,920	42,480	2,160	840	120	720	60	480	60	960	60
Michigan	54,240	52,080	840	1,080	240	720	60	120	60	480	60
Minnesota	37,740	37,260	840	420	180	600	60	120	60	480	60
Mississippi	21,840	17,640	840	480	360	1,140	60	120		540	60
Missouri	43,344	42,240	1,140	1,080	12	1,440	60	120	12	960	120
Montana	6,240	4,140	60	180	12	60	12	120	12	360	
Nebraska	13,140	11,940	240	120	120	480	12	120	12	114	
New Hampshire	11,340	9,240	240	120	120	480	12	120	60	120	
New Jersey	47,040	33,840	1,140	840	180	1,140	60	240	60	1,140	
New York	127,140	88,140	3,840	1,140	1,140	1,440	120	720	60	1,440	60
North Carolina	59,340	54,240	840	1,080	420	1,080	60	840	60	1,440	120
Ohio	68,640	65,760	1,080	1,140	840	1,140	60	840	60	1,440	60
Oregon	32,340	24,840	720	480	180	840	60	120	12	840	60
Pennsylvania	89,340	79,740	1,140	1,140	840	1,140	60	240	60	2,340	120
Rhode Island	7,440	6,240	120	240	120	120	60	60	60	120	60
South Carolina	31,140	26,040	840	840	180	1,140	120	120	120	1,140	60
South Dakota	7,440	5,940	120	240	120	120	60	120	60	360	60
Tennessee	43,440	38,340	1,140	1,080	420	1,140	60	120	60	1,440	240
Utah	17,940	14,640	360	420	120	480	120	120	120	720	120
Vermont	5,940	4,740	120	60	60	420	120	60	60	420	60
Virginia	64,740	54,840	1,140	1,140	60	1,140	120	420	60	1,140	60
West Virginia	13,140	11,940	240	120	120	480	12	120	60	360	120
Wisconsin	41,340	37,140	840	480	180	1,140	60	120	60	960	240
Wyoming	5,340	4,140	120	120	60	120	60	60	60	114	60

Table 1-36. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area, 1985

[Based on sample data. Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in marriage order not stated]

Marriage order and age	All marriages	Resident bride		Nonresident bride		Resident status not stated		
		Resident groom	Nonresident groom	Resident groom	Nonresident groom	Bride	Groom	Bride and groom
ALL MARRIAGES								
Bride	1,858,783	1,598,200	80,934	28,308	145,243	1,238	952	3,908
Under 18 years	61,731	54,502	1,936	549	4,486	56	36	166
18 years	90,902	81,245	3,127	1,120	5,156	61	45	148
19 years	106,499	93,955	4,505	1,689	5,921	93	79	257
20 years	121,983	107,748	5,235	2,006	6,563	127	142	162
21 years	130,891	115,080	6,678	1,807	6,879	94	27	326
22 years	135,389	116,519	8,311	2,154	7,959	94	77	275
23 years	130,783	111,619	7,736	1,874	9,173	70	57	254
24 years	121,083	103,378	6,201	1,685	9,401	103	42	293
25 years	105,019	89,414	5,664	1,373	8,318	34	43	173
26 years	90,890	77,259	4,440	1,153	7,750	2	91	195
27 years	79,804	67,872	3,430	998	7,283	51	8	164
28 years	71,405	61,078	2,448	956	6,676	48	22	177
29 years	64,280	54,472	2,620	780	6,224	51	32	101
30–34 years	222,929	189,985	7,394	3,544	21,256	181	140	449
35–44 years	206,079	175,376	6,116	3,734	20,158	159	81	455
45–54 years	68,827	57,572	2,496	1,329	7,200	2	7	221
55–64 years	31,320	25,698	1,435	786	3,326	12	22	41
65 years and over	18,969	15,448	1,162	793	1,514	-	1	51
Groom	1,858,783	1,598,200	80,934	28,308	145,243	1,238	952	3,908
Under 18 years	9,572	8,522	36	39	825	10	10	10
18 years	31,514	28,344	655	291	2,052	30	20	122
19 years	57,056	50,295	2,244	630	3,499	56	18	113
20 years	80,588	70,711	3,623	1,266	4,662	49	81	196
21 years	104,753	92,152	4,852	1,694	5,645	94	119	197
22 years	121,729	105,368	6,879	2,114	6,954	72	77	265
23 years	127,314	109,710	7,787	2,036	7,500	67	13	201
24 years	125,776	107,954	6,859	1,664	8,822	123	53	301
25 years	117,853	101,123	6,211	1,420	8,781	12	62	244
26 years	107,276	92,574	5,389	1,230	7,722	41	65	255
27 years	98,614	84,414	4,554	1,495	7,804	80	42	125
28 years	85,129	73,933	3,806	1,154	7,039	37	28	132
29 years	76,225	65,154	3,175	1,021	6,587	85	27	176
30–34 years	266,847	229,857	9,556	3,747	22,766	163	143	586
35–44 years	260,123	222,656	7,914	3,883	24,788	219	116	525
45–54 years	84,102	71,320	3,290	1,989	10,709	66	52	276
55–64 years	52,314	43,182	2,199	1,164	5,610	21	5	113
65 years and over	35,399	28,929	1,825	1,201	3,339	13	21	71
FIRST MARRIAGES								
Bride	1,196,119	1,030,201	80,822	16,901	64,119	810	724	2,542
Under 18 years	60,246	53,156	1,903	539	4,394	55	36	163
18 years	87,356	78,132	3,034	1,032	4,947	41	45	125
19 years	100,817	89,118	4,329	1,637	5,340	63	74	236
20 years	112,762	99,855	4,925	1,705	5,914	102	122	139
21 years	117,215	103,210	6,298	1,584	5,768	63	27	265
22 years	117,788	101,598	7,479	1,821	6,485	94	67	244
23 years	109,484	93,264	7,051	1,440	7,430	60	58	183
24 years	96,990	82,444	5,584	1,314	7,311	73	41	243
25 years	79,335	67,081	4,951	1,082	6,134	24	41	143
26 years	63,481	53,095	3,663	832	5,700	1	61	131
27 years	51,254	42,691	2,711	592	5,080	40	7	103
28 years	41,351	34,952	1,798	466	3,994	23	11	87
29 years	33,046	27,408	1,776	422	3,318	30	21	71
30–34 years	82,675	68,803	3,689	1,592	8,233	88	68	204
35–44 years	33,832	28,355	1,358	721	3,216	33	36	113
45–54 years	5,609	4,703	194	102	560	-	-	50
55–64 years	2,140	1,738	81	24	257	-	10	30
65 years and over	714	600	18	46	59	-	1	10
Groom	1,185,904	1,023,698	58,789	17,171	82,190	763	604	2,489
Under 18 years	9,395	8,355	96	99	835	10	10	10
18 years	30,755	27,841	635	291	2,016	30	20	122
19 years	55,531	49,033	2,158	778	3,388	56	18	102
20 years	77,083	67,678	3,533	1,146	4,421	49	61	195
21 years	99,044	87,242	4,549	1,655	5,252	74	99	173
22 years	112,799	97,717	6,468	1,960	6,272	72	72	234
23 years	115,519	99,792	7,187	1,787	6,525	57	13	178
24 years	110,401	94,698	6,283	1,461	7,529	103	38	291
25 years	100,483	85,872	5,737	1,195	7,412	2	62	203
26 years	88,793	74,590	4,766	1,007	8,125	31	54	220
27 years	74,644	63,630	3,727	1,221	5,852	50	11	101
28 years	61,412	52,578	3,042	775	4,868	21	27	101
29 years	50,524	42,807	2,446	674	4,415	45	22	115
30–34 years	130,862	112,389	5,553	1,858	10,703	89	63	247
35–44 years	56,104	47,699	2,105	1,003	5,056	94	22	125
45–54 years	9,162	7,879	294	187	939	2	11	50
55–64 years	3,858	3,263	143	36	406	-	-	10
65 years and over	1,515	1,235	39	32	198	-	1	10

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Table 1–36. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area, 1985—Con

[Based on sample data. Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in marriage order not stated]

Marriage order and age	All marriages	Resident bride		Nonresident bride		Residence status not stated		
		Resident groom	Nonresident groom	Resident groom	Nonresident groom	Bride	Groom	Bride and groom
1st MARRIAGE								
Bride	821,847	635,158	11,896	10,473	58,168	376	218	1,237
Under 20 years	5,526	3,707	74	229	877	10	10	20
20–24 years	93,855	63,067	1,774	1,946	8,002	61	30	190
25–29 years	164,857	117,403	3,108	3,443	17,110	67	45	318
30–34 years	146,060	113,400	2,503	2,455	11,640	42	31	240
35–44 years	164,055	144,514	2,943	1,920	14,774	125	45	542
45–54 years	60,287	52,076	1,270	1,226	4,523	21	7	121
55–64 years	28,679	23,541	1,313	743	2,884	13	12	73
65 years and over	17,963	14,548	1,102	757	1,838			41
Groom	819,066	642,460	10,001	10,326	60,171	414	213	1,419
Under 20 years	903	704	6	33	67	2	1	5
20–24 years	31,233	27,002	930	902	2,196	37	45	74
25–29 years	93,709	68,914	2,445	2,834	9,374	78	45	199
30–34 years	130,838	101,234	3,113	3,164	13,736	44	19	327
35–44 years	200,403	172,464	3,727	2,144	19,815	139	64	450
45–54 years	93,211	74,591	1,424	1,141	9,168	64	41	229
55–64 years	87,713	78,508	1,305	1,111	5,163	21	5	103
65 years and over	53,263	37,749	1,142	1,108	3,107	13	28	81
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED								
Bride	18,747	12,941	1,116	134	2,455	49	15	96
Groom	21,745	15,941	2,184	133	2,442	21	35	139

Table 1-37. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area, 1985

[Based on sample data. Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in marriage order not stated]

Marriage order and age	All marriages	Resident status in State where married: Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
ALL MARRIAGES					
Bride	1,668,783	1,679,889	103,503	70,248	5,146
Under 18 years	61,731	56,463	4,198	845	222
18–19 years	197,401	182,945	9,683	4,214	559
20–24 years	640,129	586,786	28,400	21,145	1,798
25–29 years	411,398	368,845	22,020	19,537	996
30–34 years	222,929	197,459	14,847	9,993	630
35–44 years	208,079	181,568	15,041	8,856	614
45–54 years	68,827	60,075	5,574	2,955	223
55–64 years	31,320	27,134	2,498	1,635	53
65 years and over	18,969	16,611	1,242	1,056	51
Groom	1,668,783	1,627,450	123,169	103,304	4,860
Under 18 years	9,572	8,631	785	133	20
18–19 years	88,569	79,836	5,437	3,023	273
20–24 years	560,180	494,968	33,954	29,735	1,503
25–29 years	486,097	423,751	31,195	29,995	1,156
30–34 years	266,847	233,703	17,183	15,212	729
35–44 years	260,123	226,674	18,864	13,919	641
45–54 years	99,702	85,372	8,542	5,488	328
55–64 years	52,314	44,361	4,509	3,320	118
65 years and over	35,399	30,143	2,697	2,481	92
FIRST MARRIAGES					
Bride	1,148,114	1,091,628	68,139	45,000	3,352
Under 18 years	60,248	55,084	4,111	833	220
18–19 years	184,173	174,721	8,931	4,039	485
20–24 years	554,279	511,937	22,374	18,462	1,466
25–29 years	264,469	240,258	12,491	11,568	653
30–34 years	82,675	72,588	5,073	4,762	292
35–44 years	33,832	29,744	2,580	1,882	146
45–54 years	5,639	4,847	374	288	50
55–64 years	2,140	1,814	170	121	30
65 years and over	714	675	35	25	10
FIRST MARRIAGES—Con.					
Groom	1,185,904	1,041,641	72,213	68,457	3,093
Under 18 years	9,395	8,464	778	133	20
18–19 years	86,286	77,819	5,294	2,911	262
20–24 years	514,946	455,389	30,359	27,734	1,354
25–29 years	373,856	324,476	23,418	25,044	918
30–34 years	130,862	114,305	7,884	8,383	310
35–44 years	58,104	48,745	3,797	3,415	147
45–54 years	9,162	7,867	750	484	61
55–64 years	3,858	3,299	267	282	10
65 years and over	1,515	1,267	166	71	11
REMARRIAGES					
Bride	823,867	553,291	45,185	23,735	1,656
Under 20 years	5,526	4,788	625	83	32
20–24 years	89,465	61,874	5,263	2,065	263
25–29 years	134,467	121,144	8,470	4,523	330
30–34 years	136,383	121,475	9,519	5,052	337
35–44 years	169,203	149,100	12,764	6,882	457
45–54 years	62,281	54,155	5,129	2,624	173
55–64 years	28,679	24,905	2,236	1,513	23
65 years and over	17,863	15,650	1,177	995	41
Groom	635,088	553,232	47,769	22,448	1,632
Under 20 years	800	727	57	16	
20–24 years	31,233	27,526	2,627	1,021	59
25–29 years	101,523	89,969	7,033	4,285	236
30–34 years	130,938	115,038	8,985	6,506	387
35–44 years	200,403	174,747	14,786	10,186	484
45–54 years	89,215	76,444	7,610	4,894	267
55–64 years	47,713	40,447	4,151	2,907	108
65 years and over	33,263	28,339	2,510	2,333	81
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED					
Bride	16,797	14,967	2,179	1,513	138
Groom	17,791	32,572	2,687	2,394	135

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Table 1-38. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA					
Bride	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Single	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Previously married	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Widowed	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Divorced	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Widowed or divorced	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Previous marital status not stated	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Groom	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Single	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Previously married	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Widowed	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Divorced	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Widowed or divorced	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Previous marital status not stated	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
ALABAMA					
Bride	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Single	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Previously married	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Widowed	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Divorced	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Widowed or divorced	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Previous marital status not stated	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Groom	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Single	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Previously married	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Widowed	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Divorced	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Widowed or divorced	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Previous marital status not stated	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
ALASKA					
Bride	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Single	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Previously married	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Widowed	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Divorced	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Widowed or divorced	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Previous marital status not stated	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Groom	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Single	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Previously married	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Widowed	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Divorced	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Widowed or divorced	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Previous marital status not stated	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
ARIZONA					
Bride	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Single	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Previously married	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Widowed	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Divorced	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Widowed or divorced	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Previous marital status not stated	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Groom	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Single	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Previously married	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Widowed	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Divorced	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Widowed or divorced	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Previous marital status not stated	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
ARKANSAS					
Bride	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Single	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Previously married	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Widowed	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Divorced	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Widowed or divorced	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Previous marital status not stated	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Groom	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Single	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Previously married	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Widowed	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Divorced	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Widowed or divorced	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Previous marital status not stated	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
CALIFORNIA					
Bride	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Single	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Previously married	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Widowed	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Divorced	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Widowed or divorced	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Previous marital status not stated	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Groom	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Single	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Previously married	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Widowed	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Divorced	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Widowed or divorced	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Previous marital status not stated	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
COLORADO					
Bride	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Single	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Previously married	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Widowed	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Divorced	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Widowed or divorced	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Previous marital status not stated	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Groom	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Single	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Previously married	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Widowed	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Divorced	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Widowed or divorced	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Previous marital status not stated	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
CONNECTICUT					
Bride	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Single	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Previously married	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Widowed	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Divorced	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Widowed or divorced	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Previous marital status not stated	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Groom	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Single	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Previously married	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Widowed	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Divorced	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Widowed or divorced	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Previous marital status not stated	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
DELAWARE					
Bride	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Single	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Previously married	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Widowed	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Divorced	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Widowed or divorced	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Previous marital status not stated	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Groom	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Single	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Previously married	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Widowed	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Divorced	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Widowed or divorced	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Previous marital status not stated	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA					
Bride	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Single	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Previously married	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Widowed	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Divorced	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Widowed or divorced	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Previous marital status not stated	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Groom	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Single	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Previously married	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Widowed	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Divorced	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Widowed or divorced	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Previous marital status not stated	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

See footnote at end of table.

Table 1-38. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
FLORIDA					
Bride	125,516	119,696	837	4,964	19
Single	70,692	67,953	446	2,480	13
Previously married	54,602	51,723	391	2,482	6
Widowed	5,804	5,406	28	369	1
Divorced	48,713	46,216	363	2,109	5
Widowed or divorced not stated	85	81		4	
Previous marital status not stated	22	20		2	
Groom	125,516	117,839	1,217	6,442	18
Single	71,389	67,098	714	3,567	10
Previously married	54,113	50,728	503	2,874	8
Widowed	5,313	4,888	18	386	1
Divorced	48,730	45,773	465	2,485	7
Widowed or divorced not stated	70	67		3	
Previous marital status not stated	14	13		1	
GEORGIA					
Bride	72,260	60,980	9,860	1,240	160
Single	39,740	31,300	5,720	640	80
Previously married	32,400	29,560	4,140	600	100
Widowed	2,860	2,140	680	40	
Divorced	29,200	27,180	3,400	520	100
Widowed or divorced not stated	140	240	60	40	
Previous marital status not stated	720	120			40
Groom	72,260	60,900	10,060	1,040	160
Single	39,600	34,220	4,020	1,260	100
Previously married	32,580	25,720	6,020	780	60
Widowed	2,020	1,600	380	40	
Divorced	30,260	23,860	5,620	720	60
Widowed or divorced not stated	100	260	20	20	
Previous marital status not stated	80	60	20		
HAWAII					
Bride	15,420	9,138		5,822	
Single	9,132	6,638		2,684	
Previously married	6,088	2,970		3,136	
Widowed	422	170		252	
Divorced	5,662	2,770		2,884	
Widowed or divorced not stated	2	2			
Previous marital status not stated	2			2	
Groom	15,420	9,610		5,808	2
Single	9,360	6,742		2,606	2
Previously married	6,058	2,868		3,190	
Widowed	448	196		252	
Divorced	5,610	2,672		2,938	
Widowed or divorced not stated					
Previous marital status not stated	2			2	
IDAHO					
Bride	12,300	8,535	3,315	390	
Single	6,935	5,070	1,545	220	
Previously married	5,420	3,420	1,830	170	
Widowed	525	310	175	40	
Divorced	4,895	3,110	1,655	130	
Widowed or divorced not stated					
Previous marital status not stated	45	45			
Groom	12,300	8,135	3,555	405	5
Single	7,165	4,970	1,900	290	5
Previously married	5,130	3,150	1,655	325	
Widowed	645	350	265	30	
Divorced	4,485	2,800	1,390	295	
Widowed or divorced not stated					
Previous marital status not stated	15	15			

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
ILLINOIS					
Bride	97,675	92,881	1,983	2,809	2
Single	67,331	63,887	1,256	2,188	
Previously married	30,344	28,994	727	621	2
Widowed	2,869	2,707	72	90	
Divorced	27,337	26,156	651	528	2
Widowed or divorced not stated	138	131	4	3	
Previous marital status not stated					
Groom	97,675	90,114	2,759	4,799	3
Single	66,640	61,089	1,889	3,662	
Previously married	31,035	29,025	870	1,137	3
Widowed	2,806	2,607	70	129	
Divorced	28,087	26,282	797	1,005	3
Widowed or divorced not stated	142	136	3	3	
Previous marital status not stated					
INDIANA					
Bride	50,900	46,020	1,720	820	340
Single	31,320	29,240	1,280	600	200
Previously married	19,180	18,420	440	220	100
Widowed	1,680	1,600	60		20
Divorced	17,150	16,480	380	220	80
Widowed or divorced not stated	140	140			
Previous marital status not stated	400	360			40
Groom	50,900	46,720	2,280	1,720	180
Single	31,940	28,840	1,820	1,180	100
Previously married	18,600	17,540	800	620	60
Widowed	1,740	1,600	40	80	20
Divorced	16,700	15,800	620	240	40
Widowed or divorced not stated	160	160			
Previous marital status not stated	360	320		20	20
IOWA					
Bride	24,570	21,680	1,920	970	
Single					
Previously married					
Widowed					
Divorced					
Widowed or divorced not stated					
Previous marital status not stated	24,570	21,680	1,920	970	
Groom	24,570	20,780	2,260	1,530	
Single					
Previously married					
Widowed					
Divorced					
Widowed or divorced not stated					
Previous marital status not stated	24,570	20,780	2,260	1,530	
KANSAS					
Bride	23,295	21,290	1,215	785	5
Single	13,865	12,705	645	515	
Previously married	9,355	8,520	565	270	
Widowed	850	800	45	35	
Divorced	8,445	7,670	520	255	
Widowed or divorced not stated	50	50			
Previous marital status not stated	25	15	5		5
Groom	23,295	20,295	1,465	1,540	5
Single	14,200	12,320	840	1,035	5
Previously married	9,070	7,955	615	500	
Widowed	735	625	70	40	
Divorced	8,290	7,285	540	465	
Widowed or divorced not stated	45	45			
Previous marital status not stated	25	20	5		

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Table 1-58. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married: Resident of State where married	Resident of other State	Resident of other State or foreign country	State of residence not stated
MISSOURI					
Bride	44,000	41,000	2,000	1,000	0
Single	21,000	17,000	2,000	1,000	0
Previously married	20,000	19,000	1,000	0	0
Widowed	2,000	2,000	0	0	0
Divorced	18,000	17,000	1,000	0	0
Widowed or divorced					
Not stated	0	0			
Previous marital status not stated	0	0			
Groom	44,000	41,000	2,000	1,000	0
Single	19,000	16,000	2,000	1,000	0
Previously married	24,000	24,000	1,000	0	0
Widowed	2,000	2,000	0	0	0
Divorced	22,000	22,000	1,000	0	0
Widowed or divorced					
Not stated	0	0	0		
Previous marital status not stated	0	0			
NEBRASKA					
Bride	16,000	15,000	800	200	0
Single	7,000	6,000	600	200	0
Previously married	9,000	9,000	200	0	0
Widowed	1,000	1,000	0	0	0
Divorced	8,000	8,000	200	0	0
Widowed or divorced					
Not stated	0	0	0		
Previous marital status not stated	0	0			
Groom	16,000	15,000	800	200	0
Single	7,000	6,000	600	200	0
Previously married	9,000	9,000	200	0	0
Widowed	1,000	1,000	0	0	0
Divorced	8,000	8,000	200	0	0
Widowed or divorced					
Not stated	0	0	0		
Previous marital status not stated	0	0			
NEVADA					
Bride	14,000	12,000	1,000	1,000	0
Single	6,000	5,000	1,000	1,000	0
Previously married	8,000	7,000	0	0	0
Widowed	1,000	1,000	0	0	0
Divorced	7,000	6,000	0	0	0
Widowed or divorced					
Not stated	0	0	0		
Previous marital status not stated	0	0			
Groom	14,000	12,000	1,000	1,000	0
Single	6,000	5,000	1,000	1,000	0
Previously married	8,000	7,000	0	0	0
Widowed	1,000	1,000	0	0	0
Divorced	7,000	6,000	0	0	0
Widowed or divorced					
Not stated	0	0	0		
Previous marital status not stated	0	0			
NEW HAMPSHIRE					
Bride	9,000	8,000	1,000	0	0
Single	4,000	3,000	1,000	0	0
Previously married	5,000	5,000	0	0	0
Widowed	1,000	1,000	0	0	0
Divorced	4,000	4,000	0	0	0
Widowed or divorced					
Not stated	0	0	0		
Previous marital status not stated	0	0			
Groom	9,000	8,000	1,000	0	0
Single	4,000	3,000	1,000	0	0
Previously married	5,000	5,000	0	0	0
Widowed	1,000	1,000	0	0	0
Divorced	4,000	4,000	0	0	0
Widowed or divorced					
Not stated	0	0	0		
Previous marital status not stated	0	0			
NEW JERSEY					
Bride	47,000	43,000	3,000	1,000	0
Single	21,000	18,000	2,000	1,000	0
Previously married	26,000	25,000	1,000	0	0
Widowed	2,000	2,000	0	0	0
Divorced	24,000	23,000	1,000	0	0
Widowed or divorced					
Not stated	0	0	0		
Previous marital status not stated	0	0			
Groom	47,000	43,000	3,000	1,000	0
Single	21,000	18,000	2,000	1,000	0
Previously married	26,000	25,000	1,000	0	0
Widowed	2,000	2,000	0	0	0
Divorced	24,000	23,000	1,000	0	0
Widowed or divorced					
Not stated	0	0	0		
Previous marital status not stated	0	0			
NEW MEXICO					
Bride	19,000	17,000	800	1,000	0
Single	8,000	7,000	600	400	0
Previously married	11,000	10,000	200	600	0
Widowed	1,000	1,000	0	0	0
Divorced	10,000	9,000	200	600	0
Widowed or divorced					
Not stated	0	0	0		
Previous marital status not stated	0	0			
Groom	19,000	17,000	800	1,000	0
Single	8,000	7,000	600	400	0
Previously married	11,000	10,000	200	600	0
Widowed	1,000	1,000	0	0	0
Divorced	10,000	9,000	200	600	0
Widowed or divorced					
Not stated	0	0	0		
Previous marital status not stated	0	0			
NEW YORK					
Bride	94,000	87,000	5,000	2,000	0
Single	41,000	36,000	4,000	1,000	0
Previously married	53,000	51,000	1,000	1,000	0
Widowed	4,000	4,000	0	0	0
Divorced	49,000	47,000	1,000	1,000	0
Widowed or divorced					
Not stated	0	0	0		
Previous marital status not stated	0	0			
Groom	94,000	87,000	5,000	2,000	0
Single	41,000	36,000	4,000	1,000	0
Previously married	53,000	51,000	1,000	1,000	0
Widowed	4,000	4,000	0	0	0
Divorced	49,000	47,000	1,000	1,000	0
Widowed or divorced					
Not stated	0	0	0		
Previous marital status not stated	0	0			
NORTH CAROLINA					
Bride	61,000	53,000	6,000	2,000	0
Single	30,000	25,000	4,000	1,000	0
Previously married	31,000	28,000	2,000	1,000	0
Widowed	2,000	2,000	0	0	0
Divorced	29,000	26,000	2,000	1,000	0
Widowed or divorced					
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0
Previous marital status not stated	0	0			
Groom	61,000	53,000	6,000	2,000	0
Single	30,000	25,000	4,000	1,000	0
Previously married	31,000	28,000	2,000	1,000	0
Widowed	2,000	2,000	0	0	0
Divorced	29,000	26,000	2,000	1,000	0
Widowed or divorced					
Not stated	0	0	0		
Previous marital status not stated	0	0			
NORTH DAKOTA					
Bride	8,000	7,000	1,000	0	0
Single	3,000	3,000	0	0	0
Previously married	5,000	4,000	1,000	0	0
Widowed	1,000	1,000	0	0	0
Divorced	4,000	3,000	1,000	0	0
Widowed or divorced					
Not stated	0	0	0		
Previous marital status not stated	0	0			
Groom	8,000	7,000	1,000	0	0
Single	3,000	3,000	0	0	0
Previously married	5,000	4,000	1,000	0	0
Widowed	1,000	1,000	0	0	0
Divorced	4,000	3,000	1,000	0	0
Widowed or divorced					
Not stated	0	0	0		
Previous marital status not stated	0	0			
OHIO					
Bride	89,000	83,000	4,000	2,000	0
Single	41,000	37,000	3,000	1,000	0
Previously married	48,000	46,000	1,000	1,000	0
Widowed	3,000	3,000	0	0	0
Divorced	45,000	43,000	1,000	1,000	0
Widowed or divorced					
Not stated	0	0	0		
Previous marital status not stated	0	0			
Groom	89,000	83,000	4,000	2,000	0
Single	41,000	37,000	3,000	1,000	0
Previously married	48,000	46,000	1,000	1,000	0
Widowed	3,000	3,000	0	0	0
Divorced	45,000	43,000	1,000	1,000	0
Widowed or divorced					
Not stated	0	0	0		
Previous marital status not stated	0	0			
OKLAHOMA					
Bride	34,000	31,000	2,000	1,000	0
Single	15,000	13,000	1,000	1,000	0
Previously married	19,000	18,000	1,000	0	0
Widowed	1,000	1,000	0	0	0
Divorced	18,000	17,000	1,000	0	0
Widowed or divorced					
Not stated	0	0	0		
Previous marital status not stated	0	0			
Groom	34,000	31,000	2,000	1,000	0
Single	15,000	13,000	1,000	1,000	0
Previously married	19,000	18,000	1,000	0	0
Widowed	1,000	1,000	0	0	0
Divorced	18,000	17,000	1,000	0	0
Widowed or divorced					
Not stated	0	0	0		
Previous marital status not stated	0	0			

Table 1–38 Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
MISSOURI					
Bride	49,484	45,037	3,243	1,161	43
Single	29,681	27,157	1,745	771	18
Previously married	18,735	16,879	1,481	363	12
Widowed	1,870	1,676	147	46	1
Divorced	16,865	15,024	1,312	317	7
Widowed or divorced not stated	205	179	22		4
Previous marital status not stated	1,068	1,001	27	27	13
Groom	49,484	43,774	3,809	1,861	40
Single	29,504	26,013	2,178	1,298	15
Previously married	18,932	16,741	1,603	533	15
Widowed	1,680	1,475	151	52	2
Divorced	17,046	15,146	1,423	471	10
Widowed or divorced not stated	206	110	29	4	3
Previous marital status not stated	1,048	980	26	30	12
MONTANA					
Bride	7,378	6,801	121	456	
Single	4,633	4,254	70	309	
Previously married	2,519	2,381	51	147	
Widowed	240	213	7	21	
Divorced	2,279	2,129	44	126	
Widowed or divorced not stated					
Previous marital status not stated	6	6			
Groom	7,378	6,276	161	716	
Single	4,764	4,128	113	523	
Previously married	2,436	2,141	70	195	
Widowed	183	161	11	11	
Divorced	2,222	1,976	59	184	
Widowed or divorced not stated	3	3			
Previous marital status not stated	6	6			
NEBRASKA					
Bride	12,646	11,826	491	329	
Single	8,995	8,311	377	307	
Previously married	3,638	3,512	114	11	
Widowed	411	393	14	4	
Divorced	3,281	3,113	101	64	
Widowed or divorced not stated	6	6			
Previous marital status not stated	7	7			
Groom	12,646	11,272	715	709	
Single	9,021	7,949	530	542	
Previously married	3,572	3,271	185	166	
Widowed	343	313	15	14	
Divorced	3,219	2,951	170	147	
Widowed or divorced not stated	1	1			
Previous marital status not stated	52	52			
NEW HAMPSHIRE					
Bride	11,352	8,490	1,795	967	
Single	7,314	5,744	1,117	453	
Previously married	4,038	2,746	678	614	
Widowed	345	241	64	39	
Divorced	3,693	2,505	613	575	
Widowed or divorced not stated	2	2			
Previous marital status not stated					
Groom	11,352	8,598	1,924	830	
Single	7,246	5,440	1,254	574	
Previously married	4,045	3,113	672	256	
Widowed	194	146	37	11	
Divorced	3,761	2,911	675	235	
Widowed or divorced not stated	2	2			
Previous marital status not stated	61	45	13	3	
NEW JERSEY					
Bride	61,000	57,400	2,080	1,520	
Single	45,460	42,580	1,540	1,340	
Previously married	15,540	14,820	540	180	
Widowed	1,600	1,520	40	40	
Divorced	13,820	13,180	500	140	
Widowed or divorced not stated	120	120			
Previous marital status not stated					
Groom	61,000	54,700	3,500	2,800	
Single	43,620	38,540	2,860	2,220	
Previously married	17,380	16,180	640	560	
Widowed	1,800	1,640	60	100	
Divorced	15,380	14,380	580	420	
Widowed or divorced not stated	140	140			
Previous marital status not stated					
NEW YORK					
Bride	164,008	154,854	4,285	4,843	26
Single	122,009	114,982	3,248	3,760	19
Previously married	41,578	39,480	1,021	1,070	7
Widowed	4,195	3,968	109	118	
Divorced	37,085	35,213	904	943	5
Widowed or divorced not stated	298	274	8	9	2
Previous marital status not stated	421	392	16	13	
Groom	164,008	150,558	6,249	7,175	26
Single	118,714	108,429	4,795	5,471	19
Previously married	45,050	41,910	1,442	1,693	7
Widowed	4,245	3,930	147	168	1
Divorced	40,496	37,696	1,281	1,511	6
Widowed or divorced not stated	308	284	12	12	
Previous marital status not stated	244	219	12	13	
NORTH CAROLINA					
Bride	50,530	46,680	1,810	2,030	10
Single	32,980	30,530	1,020	1,420	10
Previously married	17,540	16,140	790	610	
Widowed	1,920	1,800	40	80	
Divorced	15,600	14,320	710	570	
Widowed or divorced not stated	20	20			
Previous marital status not stated	10	10			
Groom	50,530	44,980	2,250	3,300	
Single	32,740	29,020	1,430	2,280	
Previously married	17,800	15,960	820	1,020	
Widowed	1,780	1,590	100	90	
Divorced	16,000	14,350	720	930	
Widowed or divorced not stated	20	20			
Previous marital status not stated					
OHIO					
Bride	94,480	90,560	1,760	2,160	
Single	61,520	58,960	1,000	1,620	
Previously married	32,840	31,560	740	540	
Widowed					
Divorced					
Widowed or divorced not stated	32,840	31,560	740	540	
Previous marital status not stated	120	100	20		
Groom	94,480	86,880	2,520	5,100	
Single	60,420	54,880	1,680	3,860	
Previously married	33,980	31,920	820	1,240	
Widowed					
Divorced					
Widowed or divorced not stated	33,980	31,920	820	1,240	
Previous marital status not stated	80	80			

See Technical Notes at end of table.

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Table 1–38. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
SOUTH DAKOTA					
Bride	7,732	5,586	1,740	404	
Single	4,454	3,618	662	266	
Previously married	2,750	1,736	872	172	
Widowed	294	172	114	8	
Divorced	2,384	1,494	708	142	
Widowed or divorced not stated	72	70	2		
Previous marital status not stated	28	22	6		
Groom	7,732	5,240	1,854	636	2
Single	5,033	3,618	1,024	391	
Previously married	2,699	1,598	830	274	
Widowed	272	172	78	24	
Divorced	2,382	1,424	750	208	
Widowed or divorced not stated	6	2	4		
Previous marital status not stated	28	24	4		
TENNESSEE					
Bride	48,160	38,520	3,460	5,180	
Single	30,360	23,840	1,920	4,600	
Previously married	17,800	14,680	1,540	1,580	
Widowed	2,000	1,640	140	220	
Divorced	15,800	13,040	1,400	1,360	
Widowed or divorced not stated	240	160	40	40	
Previous marital status not stated	320	320	20	40	
Groom	48,160	37,280	3,880	6,800	200
Single	30,120	23,120	1,960	5,040	
Previously married	16,640	13,960	1,480	1,160	40
Widowed	1,400	1,000	120	280	
Divorced	15,240	12,960	1,360	880	40
Widowed or divorced not stated	120	120	40		
Previous marital status not stated	80	80	40	40	
TEXAS					
Bride	177,140	143,510	8,410	25,220	
Single	72,260	57,810	3,610	10,840	
Previously married	51,830	41,530	2,640	7,660	
Widowed	4,630	3,710	210	710	
Divorced	47,200	37,820	2,430	6,950	
Widowed or divorced not stated	70	70			
Previous marital status not stated	170	170			
Groom	177,140	135,240	11,110	30,790	
Single	72,260	55,340	4,210	12,710	
Previously married	51,830	41,230	3,240	7,360	
Widowed	4,630	3,710	310	610	
Divorced	47,200	37,520	2,930	6,750	
Widowed or divorced not stated	70	70			
Previous marital status not stated	170	170			
UTAH					
Bride	12,760	10,340	830	1,590	
Single	5,760	4,760	370	630	
Previously married	5,290	4,190	335	765	
Widowed	340	320	10	10	
Divorced	4,950	3,870	325	755	
Widowed or divorced not stated	80	60	5	15	
Previous marital status not stated	130	80	110	10	
Groom	12,760	9,940	870	1,950	
Single	6,140	4,820	410	910	
Previously married	5,290	4,160	370	760	
Widowed	340	320	10	10	
Divorced	4,950	3,840	360	750	
Widowed or divorced not stated	80	60	5	15	
Previous marital status not stated	130	80	110	10	
VERMONT					
Bride	4,660	1,660	2,420	580	
Single	1,930	1,020	720	190	
Previously married	1,830	1,020	640	170	
Widowed	160	140	10	10	
Divorced	1,660	1,160	630	160	
Widowed or divorced not stated	1		1		
Previous marital status not stated	27	27			
Groom	4,660	1,620	2,540	500	
Single	2,060	1,020	840	200	
Previously married	1,830	1,020	640	170	
Widowed	160	140	10	10	
Divorced	1,660	1,160	630	160	
Widowed or divorced not stated	2	1	1		
Previous marital status not stated	27	27			

Table 1-38. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
VIRGINIA					
Bride	66,541	53,554	7,722	5,265	
Single	42,180	35,070	4,236	2,874	
Previously married	24,140	18,467	3,463	2,190	
Widowed	2,343	1,706	368	269	
Divorced	21,947	16,727	3,103	2,117	
Widowed or divorced not stated	50	34	12	4	
Previous marital status not stated	21	17	3	1	
Groom	66,541	51,681	8,308	6,548	4
Single	42,338	33,758	4,643	3,935	2
Previously married	24,190	17,915	3,661	2,612	2
Widowed	2,011	1,434	321	256	
Divorced	22,149	16,455	3,338	2,354	2
Widowed or divorced not stated	30	26	2	2	
Previous marital status not stated	13	8	4	1	
WEST VIRGINIA					
Bride	14,585	11,330	915	380	10
Single	9,510	8,605	535	220	10
Previously married	5,010	4,490	360	140	
Widowed	570	495	55	20	
Divorced	4,420	3,975	325	120	
Widowed or divorced not stated	20	20			
Previous marital status not stated	5	5			
Groom	14,585	12,585	1,300	715	5
Single	9,805	8,115	775	510	5
Previously married	5,180	4,450	525	205	
Widowed	590	520	60	20	
Divorced	4,660	4,010	465	185	
Widowed or divorced not stated	20	20			
Previous marital status not stated					

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
WISCONSIN					
Bride	40,100	37,100	1,660	1,330	10
Single	30,010	27,660	1,260	1,080	10
Previously married	10,080	9,430	400	250	
Widowed	1,070	1,000	50	20	
Divorced	8,950	8,370	350	230	
Widowed or divorced not stated	60	60			
Previous marital status not stated	10	10			
Groom	40,100	35,870	2,310	1,910	10
Single	29,580	26,200	1,910	1,460	10
Previously married	10,520	9,670	400	450	
Widowed	1,180	1,080	70	50	
Divorced	9,330	8,600	330	400	
Widowed or divorced not stated	10	10			
Previous marital status not stated					
WYOMING					
Bride	5,390	4,658	462	270	
Single	2,814	2,450	230	134	
Previously married	2,522	2,162	228	132	
Widowed	160	124	28	8	
Divorced	2,352	2,028	200	124	
Widowed or divorced not stated	10	10			
Previous marital status not stated	54	46	4	4	
Groom	5,390	4,496	524	366	4
Single	3,024	2,534	278	210	2
Previously married	2,314	1,916	244	152	2
Widowed	126	90	22	14	
Divorced	2,180	1,818	222	138	2
Widowed or divorced not stated	8	8			
Previous marital status not stated	52	46	2	4	

1 Figures for single and previously married exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in previous marital status not stated.
2 Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; these data are included in widowed or divorced not stated.
3 This State did not require reporting of previous marital status.
4 This State did not require reporting of whether widowed or divorced.

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Table 1–39. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Nativity Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area and marriage order	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married: Born in State where married	Born in adjoining State	Born in other State or outside U.S.	State of birth not stated
MARRIAGE REGISTRATION AREA¹					
Bride	1,958,741	1,138,882	217,145	502,009	12,247
First marriages	1,196,114	764,170	118,874	305,207	7,863
Remarriages	713,667	324,783	93,875	287,479	3,227
Marriage order not stated	48,797	27,922	4,760	9,324	1,159
Groom	1,958,741	1,138,882	217,145	502,009	12,247
First marriages	1,196,114	764,170	118,874	305,207	7,863
Remarriages	713,667	324,783	93,875	287,479	3,227
Marriage order not stated	48,797	27,922	4,760	9,324	1,159
ALABAMA					
Bride	37,074	31,696	3,705	1,673	100
First marriages	26,286	19,445	2,403	4,340	98
Remarriages	14,475	11,570	1,404	1,500	2
Marriage order not stated	313	181	98	33	1
Groom	37,074	30,196	4,105	2,773	98
First marriages	26,286	19,445	2,403	4,340	98
Remarriages	14,475	11,570	1,404	1,500	2
Marriage order not stated	313	181	98	33	1
ALASKA					
Bride	6,774	1,229	1,221	4,324	74
First marriages	3,899	913	1,014	1,972	74
Remarriages	2,874	313	207	2,354	74
Marriage order not stated	74	3	4	67	74
Groom	6,774	915	1,219	4,640	74
First marriages	3,899	662	1,014	2,223	74
Remarriages	2,874	249	204	2,346	74
Marriage order not stated	74	4	1	71	74
ARIZONA					
Bride	51,140	32,480	1,481	16,666	513
First marriages	32,245	19,481	1,021	11,743	501
Remarriages	17,985	12,991	453	4,541	12
Marriage order not stated	910	8	7	382	0
Groom	51,140	34,630	2,508	13,491	511
First marriages	32,245	21,731	1,729	8,784	501
Remarriages	17,985	12,891	772	4,313	10
Marriage order not stated	910	8	7	394	0
ARKANSAS					
Bride	22,387	16,004	2,961	3,418	4
First marriages	15,146	10,442	1,921	2,779	4
Remarriages	7,241	5,562	1,040	639	0
Marriage order not stated	0	0	0	0	0
Groom	22,387	16,004	2,961	3,418	4
First marriages	15,146	10,442	1,921	2,779	4
Remarriages	7,241	5,562	1,040	639	0
Marriage order not stated	0	0	0	0	0
CALIFORNIA					
Bride	241,387	134,000	14,000	93,000	387
First marriages	151,000	94,000	9,000	48,000	387
Remarriages	90,000	40,000	5,000	45,000	0
Marriage order not stated	387	0	0	0	387
Groom	241,387	134,000	14,000	93,000	387
First marriages	151,000	94,000	9,000	48,000	387
Remarriages	90,000	40,000	5,000	45,000	0
Marriage order not stated	387	0	0	0	387
COLORADO					
Bride	39,000	23,000	3,000	13,000	1,000
First marriages	25,000	15,000	2,000	8,000	1,000
Remarriages	13,000	7,000	1,000	5,000	0
Marriage order not stated	1,000	1,000	0	0	0
Groom	39,000	23,000	3,000	13,000	1,000
First marriages	25,000	15,000	2,000	8,000	1,000
Remarriages	13,000	7,000	1,000	5,000	0
Marriage order not stated	1,000	1,000	0	0	0
CONNECTICUT					
Bride	29,000	19,000	2,000	8,000	0
First marriages	19,000	12,000	1,000	6,000	0
Remarriages	10,000	7,000	1,000	2,000	0
Marriage order not stated	0	0	0	0	0
Groom	29,000	19,000	2,000	8,000	0
First marriages	19,000	12,000	1,000	6,000	0
Remarriages	10,000	7,000	1,000	2,000	0
Marriage order not stated	0	0	0	0	0
DELAWARE					
Bride	7,000	4,000	1,000	2,000	0
First marriages	5,000	3,000	1,000	1,000	0
Remarriages	2,000	1,000	0	1,000	0
Marriage order not stated	0	0	0	0	0
Groom	7,000	4,000	1,000	2,000	0
First marriages	5,000	3,000	1,000	1,000	0
Remarriages	2,000	1,000	0	1,000	0
Marriage order not stated	0	0	0	0	0
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA					
Bride	4,600				4,600
First marriages	3,815				3,815
Remarriages	1,103				1,103
Marriage order not stated	2				2
Groom	4,600				4,600
First marriages	3,529				3,529
Remarriages	1,071				1,071
Marriage order not stated					
FLORIDA					
Bride	125,516	96,737	6,421	21,803	55
First marriages	72,992	54,421	3,004	15,447	20
Remarriages	54,400	42,316	3,417	8,376	31
Marriage order not stated	124	0	0	117	4
Groom	125,516	96,776	7,005	21,679	27
First marriages	72,992	55,355	3,323	14,299	15
Remarriages	52,524	41,421	3,682	7,420	12
Marriage order not stated	124	0	0	124	0
GEORGIA					
Bride	72,240	54,902	14,340	2,998	0
First marriages	43,744	31,920	9,580	2,244	0
Remarriages	28,496	23,000	4,760	736	0
Marriage order not stated	0	0	0	0	0
Groom	72,240	57,120	14,400	720	0
First marriages	43,744	33,420	9,580	744	0
Remarriages	28,496	23,700	4,820	0	0
Marriage order not stated	0	0	0	0	0
HAWAII					
Bride	13,400	4,200		9,164	4
First marriages	8,700	2,000		6,700	0
Remarriages	4,700	2,044		2,656	0
Marriage order not stated	0	0		0	0
Groom	13,400	2,900		11,496	4
First marriages	8,700	1,000		7,700	0
Remarriages	4,700	1,900		4,796	4
Marriage order not stated	0	0		0	0
IDAHO					
Bride	12,000	8,000	2,000	2,000	0
First marriages	8,000	5,000	1,000	2,000	0
Remarriages	3,000	2,000	1,000	0	0
Marriage order not stated	1,000	1,000	0	0	0
Groom	12,000	8,000	2,000	2,000	0
First marriages	8,000	5,000	1,000	2,000	0
Remarriages	3,000	2,000	1,000	0	0
Marriage order not stated	1,000	1,000	0	0	0
ILLINOIS					
Bride	111,000	77,000	11,000	23,000	1,000
First marriages	71,000	49,000	7,000	15,000	1,000
Remarriages	40,000	28,000	4,000	8,000	0
Marriage order not stated	0	0	0	0	0
Groom	111,000	77,000	11,000	23,000	1,000
First marriages	71,000	49,000	7,000	15,000	1,000
Remarriages	40,000	28,000	4,000	8,000	0
Marriage order not stated	0	0	0	0	0
INDIANA					
Bride	59,000	40,000	5,000	14,000	1,000
First marriages	37,000	25,000	3,000	8,000	1,000
Remarriages	22,000	15,000	2,000	5,000	0
Marriage order not stated	0	0	0	0	0
Groom	59,000	40,000	5,000	14,000	1,000
First marriages	37,000	25,000	3,000	8,000	1,000
Remarriages	22,000	15,000	2,000	5,000	0
Marriage order not stated	0	0	0	0	0
IOWA					
Bride	30,000	19,000	3,000	8,000	0
First marriages	19,000	12,000	2,000	5,000	0
Remarriages	11,000	7,000	1,000	3,000	0
Marriage order not stated	0	0	0	0	0
Groom	30,000	19,000	3,000	8,000	0
First marriages	19,000	12,000	2,000	5,000	0
Remarriages	11,000	7,000	1,000	3,000	0
Marriage order not stated	0	0	0	0	0
KANSAS					
Bride	27,000	17,000	3,000	7,000	0
First marriages	17,000	11,000	2,000	4,000	0
Remarriages	10,000	6,000	1,000	3,000	0
Marriage order not stated	0	0	0	0	0
Groom	27,000	17,000	3,000	7,000	0
First marriages	17,000	11,000	2,000	4,000	0
Remarriages	10,000	6,000	1,000	3,000	0
Marriage order not stated	0	0	0	0	0

¹ See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1–39. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Nativity Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and marriage order	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married: Born in State where married	Born in adjoining State	Born in other State or outside U.S.	State of birth not stated
IOWA					
Bride	24,570	18,300	3,340	2,920	10
First marriages					
Remarriages					
Marriage order not stated	24,570	18,300	3,340	2,920	10
Groom	24,570	17,140	4,060	3,320	50
First marriages					
Remarriages					
Marriage order not stated	24,570	17,140	4,060	3,320	50
KANSAS					
Bride	23,295	13,090	3,715	6,360	130
First marriages	13,865	8,405	1,875	3,525	60
Remarriages	9,355	4,670	1,830	2,810	45
Marriage order not stated	75	15	10	25	25
Groom	23,295	12,405	3,635	7,125	130
First marriages	14,200	7,985	1,900	4,240	65
Remarriages	9,070	4,410	1,735	2,875	50
Marriage order not stated	25			10	15
KENTUCKY					
Bride	46,550	28,880	11,190	5,930	50
First marriages	25,950	16,910	5,450	3,580	30
Remarriages	20,090	11,960	5,740	2,370	20
Marriage order not stated	10	10			
Groom	46,050	28,250	11,190	6,570	40
First marriages	26,330	16,500	5,770	4,020	40
Remarriages	19,710	11,750	5,410	2,550	
Marriage order not stated	10		10		
LOUISIANA					
Bride	39,370	27,780	3,680	7,340	570
First marriages	25,290	18,540	1,880	4,460	410
Remarriages	13,150	9,010	1,780	2,800	180
Marriage order not stated	330	230	20	80	
Groom	39,370	26,120	3,710	8,990	550
First marriages	25,430	17,140	2,090	5,830	370
Remarriages	13,670	8,790	1,580	3,120	180
Marriage order not stated	270	190	40	40	
MAINE					
Bride	12,248	8,070	391	3,785	2
First marriages	7,857	5,269	229	2,358	1
Remarriages	4,391	2,801	162	1,427	1
Marriage order not stated					
Groom	12,248	7,507	348	4,391	2
First marriages	7,852	4,706	219	2,925	2
Remarriages	4,396	2,801	129	1,466	
Marriage order not stated					
MARYLAND					
Bride	45,880	20,230	12,070	13,510	70
First marriages	30,650	14,320	7,490	8,790	50
Remarriages	15,160	5,880	4,540	4,720	20
Marriage order not stated	70	30	40		
Groom	45,880	19,030	11,550	15,260	40
First marriages	29,570	12,920	7,090	9,530	30
Remarriages	16,300	6,110	4,460	5,720	10
Marriage order not stated	10			10	
MASSACHUSETTS					
Bride	49,825	36,080	4,730	11,030	
First marriages	37,690	28,450	3,190	8,080	
Remarriages	12,130	7,610	1,535	2,950	
Marriage order not stated					
Groom	49,825	31,125	5,730	12,980	15
First marriages	36,640	23,250	4,690	9,380	15
Remarriages	13,180	7,870	1,035	3,580	
Marriage order not stated	1				

Area and marriage order	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married: Born in State where married	Born in adjoining State	Born in other State or outside U.S.	State of birth not stated
MICHIGAN					
Bride	79,040	61,640	4,700	12,580	120
First marriages	53,640	43,880	2,640	7,020	100
Remarriages	25,380	17,760	2,060	5,540	20
Marriage order not stated	20			20	
Groom	79,040	58,380	5,820	14,920	140
First marriages	52,180	40,080	3,100	8,900	100
Remarriages	26,860	18,280	2,520	6,020	40
Marriage order not stated					
MINNESOTA					
Bride	35,055	25,790	3,270	5,770	220
First marriages	20,670	16,190	1,700	2,640	140
Remarriages	8,460	5,410	1,110	1,860	80
Marriage order not stated	5,920	4,190	460	1,270	
Groom	35,050	24,510	3,640	6,720	180
First marriages	20,660	15,050	2,020	3,440	150
Remarriages	8,470	5,500	1,050	1,800	20
Marriage order not stated	5,920	3,960	570	1,480	10
MISSISSIPPI					
Bride	24,840	17,380	3,150	4,260	50
First marriages	14,830	10,830	1,640	2,320	40
Remarriages	9,990	6,530	1,510	1,940	10
Marriage order not stated	20	20			
Groom	24,840	16,540	3,350	4,890	60
First marriages	15,040	10,190	1,800	3,000	50
Remarriages	9,760	6,310	1,550	1,890	10
Marriage order not stated	40	40			
MISSOURI					
Bride	49,484	32,195	7,713	8,536	1,040
First marriages	29,681	20,586	4,061	4,980	74
Remarriages	18,735	11,506	3,638	3,534	57
Marriage order not stated	1,068	123	14	22	909
Groom	49,484	30,532	8,401	9,522	1,029
First marriages	29,504	19,239	4,440	5,758	67
Remarriages	18,932	11,179	3,952	3,747	54
Marriage order not stated	1,048	114	9	17	908
MONTANA					
Bride	7,178	3,958	802	2,602	6
First marriages	4,633	2,814	350	1,469	
Remarriages	2,539	1,154	252	1,133	
Marriage order not stated	6				6
Groom	7,178	3,644	658	2,870	6
First marriages	4,766	2,601	379	1,786	
Remarriages	2,406	1,043	279	1,084	
Marriage order not stated	6				6
NEBRASKA					
Bride	12,698	8,671	1,772	2,250	3
First marriages	8,995	6,472	1,090	1,431	2
Remarriages	3,698	2,197	682	818	1
Marriage order not stated	3	2		1	
Groom	12,698	7,968	1,935	2,792	3
First marriages	9,021	5,927	1,243	1,851	
Remarriages	3,672	2,040	693	939	
Marriage order not stated	3	1		2	
NEW HAMPSHIRE					
Bride	11,352	4,414	3,771	3,167	
First marriages	7,314	3,047	2,233	2,034	
Remarriages	4,038	1,367	1,538	1,133	
Marriage order not stated					
Groom	11,352	3,974	3,751	3,626	1
First marriages	7,296	2,749	2,189	2,357	1
Remarriages	4,055	1,224	1,562	1,269	
Marriage order not stated	1	1			

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Table 1–39. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Nativity Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and marriage order	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married				Area and marriage order	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married			
		Born in State where married	Born in adjoining State	Born in other State or outside U.S.	State of birth not stated			Born in State where married	Born in adjoining State	Born in other State or outside U.S.	State of birth not stated
NEW JERSEY						SOUTH CAROLINA					
Bride	61 200	33 700	11 240	15 460	90	Bride	52 799	21 949	15 640	15 200	2
First marriages	45 660	26 460	7 800	11 140	60	First marriages	30 549	14 161	7 769	8 590	1
Remarriages	15 540	7 240	3 440	4 040	20	Remarriages	22 249	7 767	7 879	6 602	1
Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	61 000	29 700	12 400	18 840	60	Groom	52 798	20 095	15 429	16 474	-
First marriages	43 620	22 360	8 300	12 920	40	First marriages	31 321	13 429	7 953	9 939	-
Remarriages	17 380	7 340	4 100	5 920	20	Remarriages	21 476	7 668	7 476	6 534	-
Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	1	-	-	1	-
NEW YORK						SOUTH DAKOTA					
Bride	164 308	105 192	7 432	51 111	273	Bride	7 782	4 202	2 184	1 400	2
First marriages	122 009	81 580	4 970	35 278	203	First marriages	4 994	3 028	1 192	762	2
Remarriages	41 578	23 353	2 446	15 711	70	Remarriages	2 750	1 133	988	620	-
Marriage order not stated	421	279	16	126	-	Marriage order not stated	38	30	10	18	-
Groom	164 308	96 191	9 429	58 197	281	Groom	7 782	3 900	2 262	1 618	12
First marriages	118 714	71 626	6 431	40 651	202	First marriages	5 122	2 604	1 310	1 008	2
Remarriages	45 050	24 308	2 969	17 676	70	Remarriages	2 660	1 092	962	604	10
Marriage order not stated	244	191	9	94	-	Marriage order not stated	10	6	-	6	-
NORTH CAROLINA						TENNESSEE					
Bride	50 530	34 040	4 630	11 845	25	Bride	55 960	34 520	7 940	12 860	60
First marriages	37 980	22 740	2 660	7 560	20	First marriages	40 360	19 880	3 420	7 080	20
Remarriages	11 540	11 290	1 970	6 280	5	Remarriages	24 320	14 420	4 360	5 520	20
Marriage order not stated	10	10	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	390	240	80	60	-
Groom	50 530	32 040	5 050	13 430	10	Groom	55 960	32 160	9 930	13 850	140
First marriages	37 730	20 870	3 070	8 780	10	First marriages	30 100	17 780	4 390	7 900	90
Remarriages	12 400	11 170	1 980	4 650	-	Remarriages	25 400	14 260	4 930	5 360	60
Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	460	120	60	200	-
OHIO						UTAH					
Bride	96 660	71 660	10 140	12 850	130	Bride	11 500	9 720	1 875	5 905	10
First marriages	67 620	49 120	6 940	9 360	100	First marriages	11 820	6 755	1 200	3 190	7
Remarriages	32 640	22 660	5 200	6 980	30	Remarriages	5 550	2 695	665	1 971	2
Marriage order not stated	120	80	20	20	-	Marriage order not stated	125	70	10	40	-
Groom	96 660	67 360	11 820	15 160	120	Groom	11 500	6 185	1 840	6 185	10
First marriages	60 620	44 640	6 320	9 660	90	First marriages	12 150	6 610	1 290	6 210	40
Remarriages	35 960	22 700	5 480	6 700	30	Remarriages	5 250	2 710	675	1 860	5
Marriage order not stated	80	40	20	20	-	Marriage order not stated	100	25	15	55	-
OREGON						VERMONT					
Bride	22 410	10 820	5 290	6 260	10	Bride	5 569	2 568	1 230	1 466	5
First marriages	13 185	7 080	2 975	3 095	5	First marriages	3 695	2 010	715	908	2
Remarriages	9 200	3 515	2 300	3 350	5	Remarriages	1 850	837	449	547	1
Marriage order not stated	25	25	15	15	-	Marriage order not stated	24	1	6	11	-
Groom	22 410	9 230	5 365	7 730	25	Groom	5 569	2 668	1 349	1 553	5
First marriages	13 330	6 120	3 305	3 890	15	First marriages	3 644	1 111	671	959	3
Remarriages	9 010	3 038	2 055	3 815	10	Remarriages	1 882	863	470	547	2
Marriage order not stated	70	38	10	25	-	Marriage order not stated	23	10	6	7	-
PENNSYLVANIA						VIRGINIA					
Bride	89 160	70 730	6 520	9 440	500	Bride	66 161	30 515	12 686	23 169	1
First marriages	61 580	49 730	5 480	6 140	280	First marriages	42 190	20 678	7 354	14 435	1
Remarriages	23 200	17 240	2 680	3 080	200	Remarriages	24 340	9 829	5 790	8 709	-
Marriage order not stated	4 380	3 760	160	420	20	Marriage order not stated	21	10	2	9	-
Groom	89 160	67 660	8 300	11 900	300	Groom	66 161	29 316	12 960	25 253	2
First marriages	64 960	46 000	6 140	7 580	200	First marriages	42 338	16 809	7 201	16 220	2
Remarriages	20 040	16 420	2 820	3 700	100	Remarriages	24 190	9 403	5 756	9 027	2
Marriage order not stated	4 160	3 240	300	620	-	Marriage order not stated	13	4	3	6	-
RHODE ISLAND						WEST VIRGINIA					
Bride	8 011	5 084	977	1 881		Bride	14 588	10 500	2 481	1 600	7
First marriages	5 773	3 823	646	1 304		First marriages	9 570	5 355	1 545	1 070	1
Remarriages	2 238	1 266	331	641		Remarriages	5 010	3 140	940	930	1
Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-		Marriage order not stated	5	5	-	-	-
Groom	8 011	4 614	1 060	2 345		Groom	14 588	10 070	2 811	1 695	12
First marriages	5 671	3 327	672	1 672		First marriages	9 405	6 400	1 870	1 135	1
Remarriages	2 329	1 289	378	662		Remarriages	5 180	3 670	941	960	1
Marriage order not stated	11	8	-	3		Marriage order not stated	3	-	-	3	-

Table 1–39. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Nativity Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and marriage order	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married: Born in State where married	Born in adjoining State	Born in other State or outside U.S.	State of birth not stated
WISCONSIN					
Bride	40,100	30,780	4,430	4,880	10
First marriages	30,010	23,730	3,020	3,250	10
Remarriages	10,080	7,040	1,410	1,620	-
Marriage order not stated	10	-	-	10	-
Groom	40,100	28,590	5,450	6,060	-
First marriages	29,580	21,410	3,870	4,300	-
Remarriages	10,520	7,180	1,580	1,760	-
Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING					
Bride	5,390	1,768	1,202	2,414	6
First marriages	2,814	1,048	610	1,154	2
Remarriages	2,522	704	578	1,230	4
Marriage order not stated	54	16	16	22	-
Groom	5,390	1,512	1,210	2,662	6
First marriages	3,024	938	640	1,444	4
Remarriages	2,314	562	566	1,184	2
Marriage order not stated	52	14	4	34	-

[1] Figures by nativity status exclude data for the District of Columbia. These data are included in State of birth not stated. Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in marriage order not stated.
[2] District of Columbia did not require reporting of State of birth.
[3] Iowa did not require reporting of marriage order.

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Table 1–40. Marriages by Marriage Order, Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area, 1985

[Based on sample data. Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in marriage order not stated. Figures by nativity status exclude data for the District of Columbia; these data are included in State of birth not stated]

Marriage order and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married: Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
ALL MARRIAGES					
Bride	1,458,783	1,479,686	103,503	10,248	5,146
Born in State where married	1,126,882	1,084,365	19,774	19,457	3,246
Born in adjoining State	217,145	153,584	57,836	5,163	560
Resident of State where born	10,568		10,568		
Not resident of State where born	156,577	153,584	7,270	5,163	
Born in other State or outside U.S.	122,526	652,449	23,811	45,104	1,141
Resident of State where born	24,517			24,517	
Not resident of State where born	497,947	652,449	23,811	20,587	
State of birth not stated	12,247	9,488	2,080	524	155
Groom	1,458,783	1,427,450	123,168	103,304	4,860
Born in State where married	1,124,297	983,202	20,287	19,629	3,180
Born in adjoining State	232,827	153,253	69,124	10,076	374
Resident of State where born	10,645		10,645		
Not resident of State where born	172,508	153,253	9,279	10,076	
Born in other State or outside U.S.	588,747	483,099	31,729	72,873	1,010
Resident of State where born	14,998			14,998	
Not resident of State where born	512,979	483,099	31,729	57,982	
State of birth not stated	10,792	7,696	2,030	700	136
FIRST MARRIAGES					
Bride	1,196,119	1,201,628	98,139	85,300	3,352
Born in State where married	758,177	723,372	12,970	15,539	2,296
Born in adjoining State	119,674	86,912	28,517	3,167	278
Resident of State where born	24,936		24,936		
Not resident of State where born	93,760	86,912	3,581	3,167	
Born in other State or outside U.S.	315,207	275,511	13,067	25,893	736
Resident of State where born	13,935			13,935	
Not resident of State where born	300,539	275,511	13,067	11,958	
State of birth not stated	7,981	5,833	1,586	801	42
FIRST MARRIAGES—Con.					
Groom	1,196,904	1,041,641	72,713	68,457	3,093
Born in State where married	953,591	854,041	13,008	14,431	2,113
Born in adjoining State	131,064	91,697	36,757	3,381	279
Resident of State where born	33,376		33,376		
Not resident of State where born	97,429	91,697	3,381	3,381	
Born in other State or outside U.S.	304,442	297,157	19,530	47,111	644
Resident of State where born	22,279			22,279	
Not resident of State where born	341,520	297,157	19,530	24,833	
State of birth not stated	6,787	4,776	1,420	534	57
REMARRIAGES					
Bride	423,847	553,291	45,195	23,735	1,656
Born in State where married	324,783	314,691	6,020	3,142	930
Born in adjoining State	93,879	63,475	26,300	1,842	262
Resident of State where born	24,927		24,927		
Not resident of State where born	68,638	63,475	3,373	1,842	
Born in other State or outside U.S.	201,979	172,552	10,390	18,648	389
Resident of State where born	10,343			10,343	
Not resident of State where born	191,247	172,552	10,390	8,305	
State of birth not stated	3,227	2,573	475	103	76
Groom	835,086	953,237	47,769	32,449	1,632
Born in State where married	317,224	305,449	6,464	4,294	1,017
Born in adjoining State	86,592	64,251	29,662	3,384	175
Resident of State where born	25,276		25,276		
Not resident of State where born	71,241	64,251	3,609	3,384	
Born in other State or outside U.S.	219,278	191,398	11,946	24,819	411
Resident of State where born	12,064			12,064	
Not resident of State where born	205,799	191,398	11,946	12,555	
State of birth not stated	2,936	2,139	577	151	29
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED					
Bride	38,797	34,967	2,179	1,513	138
Groom	37,793	32,572	2,987	2,199	135

Table 1-41. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
ALABAMA					
Bride	48,070	41,940	3,290	850	30
Born in State where married	31,690	30,830	660	180	20
Not born in State where married	14,280	11,040	2,560	670	10
Resident of State where born	1,940		1,620	320	
Not resident of State where born	12,330	11,040	940	350	
State of birth not stated	100	70	30	-	-
Groom	48,070	40,680	3,780	1,590	20
Born in State where married	30,430	29,530	640	250	10
Not born in State where married	15,580	11,140	3,100	1,330	10
Resident of State where born	2,260		1,660	600	
Not resident of State where born	13,310	11,140	1,440	730	
State of birth not stated	60	10	40	10	-
ALASKA					
Bride	6,174	5,862		267	45
Born in State where married	1,226	1,202		14	10
Not born in State where married	4,929	4,647		252	30
Resident of State where born	103			103	
Not resident of State where born	4,796	4,647		149	
State of birth not stated	19	13		1	5
Groom	6,174	5,908		229	40
Born in State where married	915	900		7	8
Not born in State where married	5,249	5,008		201	28
Resident of State where born	92			92	
Not resident of State where born	5,129	5,000		129	
State of birth not stated	10	8			4
CALIFORNIA					
Bride	145,740	141,580	600	3,540	20
Born in State where married	73,060	71,940	320	800	-
Not born in State where married	72,540	69,500	280	2,760	20
Resident of State where born	1,900		60	1,440	
Not resident of State where born	71,040	69,500	220	1,320	
State of birth not stated	120	120	-	-	-
Groom	145,740	139,400	780	5,380	20
Born in State where married	64,600	63,360	320	920	-
Not born in State where married	81,060	75,960	440	4,640	20
Resident of State where born	2,100		60	2,040	
Not resident of State where born	78,940	75,960	360	2,620	
State of birth not stated	80	80	-	-	-
COLORADO					
Bride	33,360	30,550	650	1,940	200
Born in State where married	12,020	11,610	110	270	30
Not born in State where married	20,990	18,940	520	1,670	140
Resident of State where born	970		210	760	
Not resident of State where born	19,880	18,940	310	910	
State of birth not stated	370	300	20	20	30

Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
COLORADO—Con					
Groom	33,380	29,870	920	2,470	120
Born in State where married	10,680	10,280	110	280	30
Not born in State where married	22,320	19,080	810	2,390	40
Resident of State where born	1,450		390	1,060	
Not resident of State where born	20,830	19,080	420	1,330	
State of birth not stated	380	310	-	20	50
CONNECTICUT					
Bride	27,295	24,980	1,170	1,120	15
Born in State where married	15,720	14,985	325	410	-
Not born in State where married	11,465	9,905	845	705	10
Resident of State where born	835		450	185	
Not resident of State where born	10,920	9,905	395	520	
State of birth not stated	100	90	-	5	5
Groom	27,295	23,845	1,805	1,810	25
Born in State where married	14,250	13,780	180	275	15
Not born in State where married	12,970	10,015	1,420	1,530	5
Resident of State where born	1,345		835	510	
Not resident of State where born	11,620	10,015	585	1,020	
State of birth not stated	85	50	5	5	5
DELAWARE					
Bride	5,356	4,820	444	292	-
Born in State where married	2,787	2,644	84	59	-
Not born in State where married	2,566	1,973	360	233	-
Resident of State where born	288		197	91	
Not resident of State where born	2,278	1,973	163	142	-
State of birth not stated	3	3	-	-	-
Groom	5,356	4,298	805	463	-
Born in State where married	2,469	2,354	67	48	-
Not born in State where married	2,887	1,934	538	415	-
Resident of State where born	479		316	163	
Not resident of State where born	2,409	1,934	222	252	-
State of birth not stated	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA[1]					
Bride	4,920	2,731	1,904	285	-
Groom	4,920	2,929	1,909	482	-
FLORIDA					
Bride	125,518	119,696	837	4,984	19
Born in State where married	38,737	38,185	190	372	6
Not born in State where married	86,724	83,474	647	4,596	11
Resident of State where born	2,910		361	2,509	
Not resident of State where born	86,961	83,474	346	2,087	-
State of birth not stated	56	53	-	2	-

[1] District of Columbia did not require reporting of State of birth.

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Table 1–41. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1985—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
FLORIDA—Con.					
Groom	125,516	117,939	1,217	6,442	19
Born in State where married	30,770	30,170	199	397	4
Not born in State where married	94,719	87,645	1,018	6,042	14
Resident of State where born	3,443		467	2,976	
Not resident of State where born	91,262	87,645	551	3,066	
State of birth not stated	27	24	–	3	–
GEORGIA					
Bride	72,260	60,980	9,880	1,260	160
Born in State where married	39,920	38,560	1,100	200	60
Not born in State where married	32,040	22,140	8,760	1,040	100
Resident of State where born	5,320		5,360	640	
Not resident of State where born	25,820	22,140	3,360	400	
State of birth not stated	300	280	–	20	–
Groom	72,260	60,000	10,060	2,040	160
Born in State where married	37,120	35,920	480	260	60
Not born in State where married	34,920	23,880	9,180	1,740	100
Resident of State where born	6,180		5,480	700	
Not resident of State where born	28,840	23,880	3,700	1,060	
State of birth not stated	220	200	–	20	–
HAWAII					
Bride	15,420	9,598		5,822	–
Born in State where married	4,252	4,094		158	–
Not born in State where married	11,164	5,502		5,662	–
Resident of State where born	3,124			3,124	–
Not resident of State where born	8,040	5,502		2,538	–
State of birth not stated	4	2		2	–
Groom	15,420	9,610		5,808	2
Born in State where married	3,922	3,796		126	–
Not born in State where married	11,492	5,810		5,682	–
Resident of State where born	2,884			2,884	–
Not resident of State where born	8,608	5,810		2,798	–
State of birth not stated	6	4		–	2
IDAHO					
Bride	12,300	8,535	3,375	390	–
Born in State where married	4,310	4,035	230	45	–
Not born in State where married	7,985	4,500	3,140	345	–
Resident of State where born	1,785		1,595	170	–
Not resident of State where born	6,220	4,500	1,545	175	–
State of birth not stated	5		5	–	–
Groom	12,300	9,135	3,555	605	5
Born in State where married	3,870	3,530	275	60	5
Not born in State where married	8,425	4,600	3,280	545	–
Resident of State where born	1,885		1,475	210	–
Not resident of State where born	6,540	4,600	1,808	335	–
State of birth not stated	5	5	–	–	–

Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
ILLINOIS					
Bride	97,675	92,881	1,983	2,809	2
Born in State where married	68,985	64,781	702	1,480	2
Not born in State where married	30,849	28,040	1,281	1,328	–
Resident of State where born	1,245		805	440	
Not resident of State where born	29,404	28,040	476	888	
State of birth not stated	61	60	–	1	–
Groom	97,675	90,116	2,759	4,799	3
Born in State where married	61,372	59,188	693	1,513	–
Not born in State where married	36,248	30,891	2,085	3,282	2
Resident of State where born	2,388		1,244	1,144	
Not resident of State where born	33,856	30,891	821	2,138	
State of birth not stated	57	51	1	4	1
INDIANA					
Bride	50,900	48,020	1,720	820	340
Born in State where married	35,720	34,500	620	380	220
Not born in State where married	12,440	10,920	1,040	380	80
Resident of State where born	780		920	140	
Not resident of State where born	11,800	10,920	440	240	
State of birth not stated	2,740	2,600	60	60	40
Groom	50,900	46,720	2,280	1,720	180
Born in State where married	34,580	33,320	920	620	120
Not born in State where married	14,520	11,700	1,700	1,080	60
Resident of State where born	1,240		940	320	
Not resident of State where born	13,200	11,700	760	740	
State of birth not stated	1,800	1,700	60	40	–
IOWA					
Bride	24,570	21,680	1,920	970	–
Born in State where married	16,300	17,150	890	460	–
Not born in State where married	8,280	4,520	1,230	510	–
Resident of State where born	900		760	140	–
Not resident of State where born	5,380	4,520	470	370	–
State of birth not stated	10	10	–	–	–
Groom	24,570	20,780	2,260	1,530	–
Born in State where married	17,140	19,950	830	360	–
Not born in State where married	7,380	4,780	1,630	970	–
Resident of State where born	1,430		1,090	340	–
Not resident of State where born	5,950	4,780	540	630	–
State of birth not stated	50	50	–	–	–
KANSAS					
Bride	23,295	21,290	1,215	788	5
Born in State where married	13,090	12,675	310	205	–
Not born in State where married	10,075	8,595	900	580	–
Resident of State where born	815		510	305	–
Not resident of State where born	9,260	8,595	390	275	–
State of birth not stated	130	120	5	–	5

Table 1-41. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1985—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
KANSAS—Con.					
Groom	23,295	20,295	1,455	1,540	5
Born in State where married	12,405	11,775	370	255	5
Not born in State where married	10,760	8,400	1,080	1,280	-
Resident of State where born	1,120		555	565	
Not resident of State where born	9,640	8,400	525	715	
State of birth not stated	130	120	5	5	-
KENTUCKY					
Bride	46,050	38,120	6,810	1,230	1,890
Born in State where married	28,680	25,980	1,140	450	1,310
Not born in State where married	17,120	10,120	5,680	770	570
Resident of State where born	4,490		4,090	400	
Not resident of State where born	12,060	10,120	1,570	370	
State of birth not stated	50	20	10	10	10
Groom	46,050	34,980	7,360	1,870	1,840
Born in State where married	28,250	25,190	1,240	440	1,380
Not born in State where married	17,760	9,770	6,120	1,420	450
Resident of State where born	4,700		4,280	420	
Not resident of State where born	12,610	9,770	1,840	1,000	
State of birth not stated	40	20	-	10	10
LOUISIANA					
Bride	39,370	38,240	490	510	130
Born in State where married	27,780	27,560	90	60	70
Not born in State where married	11,020	10,120	400	440	60
Resident of State where born	530		270	260	
Not resident of State where born	10,490	10,120	130	180	
State of birth not stated	570	560	-	10	-
Groom	39,370	37,200	1,150	890	130
Born in State where married	26,120	25,580	320	160	60
Not born in State where married	12,700	11,080	820	730	70
Resident of State where born	640		310	330	
Not resident of State where born	11,990	11,080	510	400	
State of birth not stated	550	540	10	-	-
MAINE					
Bride	12,249	10,998	214	1,038	-
Born in State where married	8,070	7,784	56	230	-
Not born in State where married	4,176	3,213	157	806	-
Resident of State where born	457		61	396	
Not resident of State where born	3,719	3,213	96	410	
State of birth not stated	3	1	1	-	-
Groom	12,248	10,589	265	1,414	-
Born in State where married	7,507	7,271	59	177	-
Not born in State where married	4,739	3,297	206	1,236	-
Resident of State where born	697		67	630	
Not resident of State where born	4,042	3,297	139	606	
State of birth not stated	2	1	-	1	-

Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
MARYLAND					
Bride	45,880	33,920	6,710	3,240	2,010
Born in State where married	20,230	17,750	720	350	1,410
Not born in State where married	25,580	16,110	5,980	2,890	600
Resident of State where born	4,830		3,340	1,490	
Not resident of State where born	20,150	16,110	2,640	1,400	
State of birth not stated	70	60	10	-	-
Groom	45,880	32,320	7,450	4,110	2,000
Born in State where married	19,030	16,600	730	320	1,380
Not born in State where married	26,810	15,680	6,720	3,790	620
Resident of State where born	5,440		3,590	1,850	
Not resident of State where born	20,750	15,680	3,130	1,940	
State of birth not stated	40	40	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS					
Bride	49,820	45,640	2,250	1,910	20
Born in State where married	34,080	32,370	910	770	10
Not born in State where married	15,760	13,270	1,340	1,140	10
Resident of State where born	1,300		700	600	
Not resident of State where born	14,450	13,270	640	540	
State of birth not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	49,820	43,650	3,180	2,990	-
Born in State where married	31,120	29,770	960	390	-
Not born in State where married	18,690	13,870	2,220	2,600	-
Resident of State where born	2,270		1,210	1,060	
Not resident of State where born	16,420	13,870	1,010	1,540	
State of birth not stated	10	10	-	-	-
MICHIGAN					
Bride	79,040	75,480	900	2,680	20
Born in State where married	61,640	59,460	380	1,780	20
Not born in State where married	17,380	15,880	520	880	-
Resident of State where born	600		300	300	
Not resident of State where born	16,680	15,880	220	580	
State of birth not stated	120	120	-	-	-
Groom	79,040	73,260	1,620	4,140	20
Born in State where married	58,380	56,000	540	1,800	20
Not born in State where married	20,540	17,140	1,080	2,320	-
Resident of State where born	1,120		480	640	
Not resident of State where born	19,420	17,140	600	1,680	
State of birth not stated	140	120	-	20	-
MINNESOTA					
Bride	35,050	32,970	890	1,170	20
Born in State where married	23,790	22,710	430	640	10
Not born in State where married	9,040	8,050	460	530	-
Resident of State where born	490		320	170	
Not resident of State where born	8,550	8,050	140	360	
State of birth not stated	220	210	-	-	10

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Table 1–41. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1985—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
MINNESOTA—Con.					
Groom	35,050	31,810	1,300	1,900	40
Born in State where married	24,510	23,770	300	440	-
Not born in State where married	10,360	7,900	1,000	1,450	10
Resident of State where born	1,190		680	510	
Not resident of State where born	9,160	7,900	320	940	
State of birth not stated	180	140	-	10	30
MISSISSIPPI					
Bride	24,640	23,290	970	360	20
Born in State where married	17,380	17,020	180	170	10
Not born in State where married	7,410	6,230	790	390	
Resident of State where born	770		600	170	
Not resident of State where born	6,640	6,230	190	220	
State of birth not stated	50	40	-	-	10
Groom	24,640	22,330	1,350	1,150	10
Born in State where married	16,540	15,970	260	300	10
Not born in State where married	8,240	6,310	1,090	840	-
Resident of State where born	1,000		690	310	
Not resident of State where born	7,240	6,310	400	530	
State of birth not stated	60	50	-	10	-
MISSOURI					
Bride	49,484	45,037	3,243	1,161	43
Born in State where married	32,195	30,867	680	432	16
Not born in State where married	16,249	13,207	2,329	704	10
Resident of State where born	1,734		1,438	296	
Not resident of State where born	14,505	13,207	892	408	
State of birth not stated	1,040	963	35	25	17
Groom	49,484	43,774	3,409	1,861	40
Born in State where married	30,932	29,143	699	476	14
Not born in State where married	17,923	13,689	2,972	1,351	12
Resident of State where born	2,205		1,713	492	
Not resident of State where born	15,708	13,689	1,159	859	
State of birth not stated	1,029	943	38	34	14
MONTANA					
Bride	7,178	6,601	121	456	-
Born in State where married	3,969	3,768	40	162	-
Not born in State where married	3,204	2,829	81	294	-
Resident of State where born	174		37	137	
Not resident of State where born	3,030	2,829	44	157	
State of birth not stated	5	5	-	-	-
Groom	7,178	6,276	183	719	-
Born in State where married	3,644	3,484	44	116	-
Not born in State where married	3,529	2,786	139	603	-
Resident of State where born	335		63	272	
Not resident of State where born	3,193	2,786	76	331	
State of birth not stated	4	4	-	-	-
NEBRASKA					
Bride	12,696	11,826	491	379	-
Born in State where married	8,971	8,219	244	209	-
Not born in State where married	4,022	3,605	247	170	-
Resident of State where born	190		139	52	
Not resident of State where born	3,832	3,605	109	118	
State of birth not stated	3	3	-	-	-
Groom	12,696	11,272	715	709	-
Born in State where married	7,988	7,574	209	185	-
Not born in State where married	4,728	3,698	506	524	-
Resident of State where born	412		266	146	
Not resident of State where born	4,316	3,698	240	378	
State of birth not stated	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE					
Bride	11,352	8,890	1,795	667	-
Born in State where married	4,914	4,143	197	115	-
Not born in State where married	6,938	4,748	1,639	552	-
Resident of State where born	1,299		1,060	239	
Not resident of State where born	5,639	4,748	579	313	
State of birth not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	11,352	9,586	1,926	840	-
Born in State where married	3,974	3,801	111	62	-
Not born in State where married	7,377	4,794	1,815	778	-
Resident of State where born	1,452		1,118	334	
Not resident of State where born	5,925	4,794	697	444	
State of birth not stated	1	1	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY					
Bride	61,000	57,400	2,080	1,120	-
Born in State where married	33,700	32,580	420	700	-
Not born in State where married	27,220	24,760	1,660	800	-
Resident of State where born	1,180		940	220	
Not resident of State where born	26,060	24,760	720	580	
State of birth not stated	80	60	-	-	-
Groom	61,000	54,700	3,500	2,900	-
Born in State where married	29,700	29,660	400	920	-
Not born in State where married	31,240	25,980	3,080	2,180	-
Resident of State where born	2,940		1,960	980	
Not resident of State where born	28,600	25,980	1,120	1,500	
State of birth not stated	60	60	-	-	-
NEW YORK					
Bride	164,008	154,854	4,295	4,843	26
Born in State where married	109,192	100,808	1,978	2,903	5
Not born in State where married	54,943	53,994	2,302	2,238	19
Resident of State where born	1,883		933	950	
Not resident of State where born	53,041	53,994	1,369	1,288	
State of birth not stated	273	240	7	4	2

Table 1–41. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1985—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
NEW YORK—Con.					
Groom	164,008	150,558	6,249	7,175	26
Born in State where married	96,101	91,682	2,001	2,412	6
Not born in State where married	67,626	58,625	4,227	4,754	20
Resident of State where born	3,762		1,998	1,784	
Not resident of State where born	63,844	58,625	2,229	2,990	
State of birth not stated	281	251	21	9	-
NORTH CAROLINA					
Bride	50,530	46,680	1,810	2,030	10
Born in State where married	34,040	33,300	450	290	-
Not born in State where married	16,470	13,380	1,360	1,740	10
Resident of State where born	1,800		770	1,030	
Not resident of State where born	14,660	13,380	590	710	
State of birth not stated	20	20	-	-	-
Groom	50,530	44,980	2,250	3,300	-
Born in State where married	32,040	31,190	420	430	-
Not born in State where married	18,840	13,790	1,830	2,870	-
Resident of State where born	2,500		930	1,570	
Not resident of State where born	15,980	13,790	900	1,300	
State of birth not stated	10	10	-	-	-
OHIO					
Bride	94,480	90,560	1,760	2,160	-
Born in State where married	71,880	70,220	480	1,180	-
Not born in State where married	22,520	20,260	1,280	980	-
Resident of State where born	1,040		880	160	
Not resident of State where born	21,480	20,260	400	820	
State of birth not stated	100	80	-	20	-
Groom	94,480	86,880	2,500	5,100	-
Born in State where married	67,380	65,120	580	1,680	-
Not born in State where married	27,100	21,760	1,920	3,420	-
Resident of State where born	2,200		1,360	840	
Not resident of State where born	24,900	21,760	560	2,580	
State of birth not stated	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON					
Bride	22,410	21,060	925	420	15
Born in State where married	10,625	10,180	320	145	-
Not born in State where married	11,775	10,885	605	270	15
Resident of State where born	255		190	65	
Not resident of State where born	11,505	10,885	415	205	
State of birth not stated	10	5	-	5	-
Groom	22,410	20,250	1,415	730	15
Born in State where married	9,290	8,660	295	130	5
Not born in State where married	13,095	11,365	1,120	600	10
Resident of State where born	590		430	160	
Not resident of State where born	12,495	11,365	690	440	
State of birth not stated	25	25	-	-	-

Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
PENNSYLVANIA					
Bride	89,160	83,520	2,940	2,620	80
Born in State where married	70,700	67,740	1,220	1,680	60
Not born in State where married	17,960	15,320	1,720	920	-
Resident of State where born	980		920	60	
Not resident of State where born	16,980	15,320	800	860	
State of birth not stated	500	460	-	20	20
Groom	89,160	79,640	4,860	4,580	80
Born in State where married	67,660	64,480	1,700	1,460	20
Not born in State where married	21,200	14,900	3,160	3,100	40
Resident of State where born	2,700		1,680	1,020	
Not resident of State where born	18,480	14,900	1,480	2,080	
State of birth not stated	300	260	-	20	20
RHODE ISLAND					
Bride	8,011	7,113	532	366	-
Born in State where married	5,089	4,765	189	131	-
Not born in State where married	2,922	2,344	343	235	-
Resident of State where born	276		196	80	
Not resident of State where born	2,646	2,344	147	155	
State of birth not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	8,011	6,712	708	590	1
Born in State where married	4,616	4,371	133	112	-
Not born in State where married	3,395	2,341	575	478	1
Resident of State where born	490		331	159	
Not resident of State where born	2,904	2,341	244	319	
State of birth not stated	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA					
Bride	52,798	31,959	18,014	2,825	-
Born in State where married	21,948	20,824	1,051	273	-
Not born in State where married	30,848	11,135	16,962	2,551	-
Resident of State where born	13,483		12,082	1,381	
Not resident of State where born	17,385	11,135	4,880	1,170	
State of birth not stated	2	-	1	1	-
Groom	52,798	31,032	18,378	3,388	3
Born in State where married	20,895	19,497	1,093	305	-
Not born in State where married	31,903	11,535	17,283	3,083	2
Resident of State where born	13,158		11,712	1,444	
Not resident of State where born	18,745	11,535	5,571	1,639	
State of birth not stated	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA					
Bride	7,792	5,588	1,740	464	-
Born in State where married	4,202	3,832	218	154	-
Not born in State where married	3,588	1,758	1,522	310	-
Resident of State where born	1,152		1,024	128	
Not resident of State where born	2,436	1,758	498	182	
State of birth not stated	2	-	2	-	-

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Table 1–41. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1985—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
SOUTH DAKOTA—Con.					
Groom	7,792	5,240	1,854	696	2
Born in State where married	3,900	3,652	156	90	2
Not born in State where married	3,880	1,582	1,692	606	-
Resident of State where born	1,376		1,112	264	-
Not resident of State where born	2,502	1,582	580	340	-
State of birth not stated	12	6	6	-	-
TENNESSEE					
Bride	58,040	48,520	3,440	3,080	-
Born in State where married	34,520	33,480	640	420	-
Not born in State where married	20,500	15,040	2,820	2,640	-
Resident of State where born	3,500		2,000	1,500	-
Not resident of State where born	17,000	15,040	820	1,140	-
State of birth not stated	40	20	-	20	-
Groom	55,060	47,260	3,980	3,800	20
Born in State where married	32,160	30,940	740	460	20
Not born in State where married	22,760	16,220	3,220	3,320	-
Resident of State where born	4,040		2,320	1,720	-
Not resident of State where born	18,720	16,220	900	1,600	-
State of birth not stated	140	100	20	20	-
UTAH					
Bride	17,500	15,515	915	1,070	-
Born in State where married	9,720	9,385	165	170	-
Not born in State where married	7,680	6,045	745	890	-
Resident of State where born	855		345	510	-
Not resident of State where born	6,825	6,045	400	380	-
State of birth not stated	100	85	5	10	-
Groom	17,500	15,245	1,115	1,130	10
Born in State where married	9,345	8,925	290	130	-
Not born in State where married	8,085	6,260	820	995	10
Resident of State where born	870		405	465	-
Not resident of State where born	7,205	6,260	415	530	-
State of birth not stated	70	60	5	5	-
VERMONT					
Bride	5,549	4,600	471	472	6
Born in State where married	2,644	2,645	109	92	2
Not born in State where married	2,696	1,951	362	380	3
Resident of State where born	335		165	170	-
Not resident of State where born	2,358	1,951	197	210	-
State of birth not stated	5	4	-	-	1

Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
VERMONT—Con.					
Groom	5,549	4,403	547	596	3
Born in State where married	2,644	2,504	85	54	1
Not born in State where married	2,902	1,897	462	541	2
Resident of State where born	479		243	236	-
Not resident of State where born	2,421	1,897	219	305	-
State of birth not stated	3	2	-	1	-
VIRGINIA					
Bride	66,541	53,554	7,722	5,265	-
Born in State where married	30,515	29,331	798	386	-
Not born in State where married	35,995	24,198	6,921	4,876	-
Resident of State where born	7,101		4,115	2,986	-
Not resident of State where born	28,894	24,198	2,806	1,890	-
State of birth not stated	31	25	3	3	-
Groom	66,541	51,681	8,306	6,548	4
Born in State where married	28,316	27,059	821	435	1
Not born in State where married	38,213	24,614	7,484	6,112	3
Resident of State where born	7,557		4,280	3,277	-
Not resident of State where born	30,653	24,614	3,204	2,835	-
State of birth not stated	12	8	3	1	-
WEST VIRGINIA					
Bride	14,585	13,300	915	360	10
Born in State where married	10,500	9,985	380	130	5
Not born in State where married	4,085	3,315	535	230	5
Resident of State where born	430		370	60	-
Not resident of State where born	3,650	3,315	165	170	-
State of birth not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	14,585	12,565	1,300	715	5
Born in State where married	10,070	9,430	395	245	-
Not born in State where married	4,510	3,135	900	470	5
Resident of State where born	700		575	125	-
Not resident of State where born	3,805	3,135	325	345	-
State of birth not stated	5	-	5	-	-
WISCONSIN					
Bride	40,100	37,100	1,660	1,330	10
Born in State where married	30,780	29,370	730	670	10
Not born in State where married	9,310	7,720	930	660	-
Resident of State where born	830		610	220	-
Not resident of State where born	8,480	7,720	320	440	-
State of birth not stated	10	10	-	-	-

Table 1–41. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1985—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
WISCONSIN—Con.					
Groom	40,100	35,870	2,310	1,910	10
Born in State where married	28,590	27,400	560	630	-
Not born in State where married	11,510	8,470	1,750	1,280	10
Resident of State where born	1,540		1,110	430	
Not resident of State where born	9,960	8,470	640	850	
State of birth not stated	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING					
Bride	5,390	4,658	462	270	-
Born in State where married	1,768	1,674	62	32	-
Not born in State where married	3,616	2,980	398	238	-

Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
WYOMING—Con.					
Bride—Con.					
Not born in State where married—Con.					
Resident of State where born	288		168	118	
Not resident of State where born	3,330	2,980	230	120	
State of birth not stated	6	4	2	-	-
Groom	5,390	4,496	524	366	4
Born in State where married	1,512	1,448	42	18	4
Not born in State where married	3,872	3,044	480	348	-
Resident of State where born	354		200	154	
Not resident of State where born	3,518	3,044	280	194	
State of birth not stated	6	4	2	-	-

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Table 1–42. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married, by Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area and type of ceremony	Bride resident status in State where married					Groom resident status in State where married				
	Total	Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated	Total	Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
Marriage-registration area	1,658,783	1,671,688	103,503	70,246	5146	1,658,783	1,627,450	123,169	103,304	4,860
Civil	539,540	460,296	53,770	24,932	1442	539,540	456,430	54,764	26,887	1,459
Religious	1,162,778	1,091,120	45,581	42,564	3513	1,162,778	1,047,522	62,442	69,068	3,246
Type of ceremony not stated	156,465	126,470	4,152	3,652	191	156,465	123,498	5,963	7,349	155
Alabama	46,070	41,940	3,250	850	30	46,070	40,660	3,780	1,590	20
Civil	17,160	14,520	2,300	330	10	17,160	14,190	2,610	540	20
Religious	28,740	27,250	950	520	20	28,740	26,320	1,370	1,050	–
Type of ceremony not stated	170	170	–	–	–	170	170	–	–	–
Alaska	6,174	5,862		267	45	6,174	5,909		226	40
Civil	1,979	1,860		106	13	1,979	1,899		78	14
Religious	4,036	3,858		151	29	4,036	3,858		164	22
Type of ceremony not stated	159	146		10	3	159	149		6	4
California	145,740	141,560	600	3,560	20	145,740	139,400	760	5,560	20
Civil	26,200	25,120	100	980	–	26,200	25,180	80	940	–
Religious	118,140	115,100	500	2,520	20	118,140	112,960	680	4,580	20
Type of ceremony not stated	1,400	1,340	–	60	–	1,400	1,360	–	40	–
Colorado	33,380	30,560	660	1,980	200	33,380	29,670	920	2,670	120
Civil	10,780	9,530	360	830	60	10,780	9,270	430	1,030	50
Religious	22,500	20,920	290	1,150	140	22,500	20,300	490	1,640	70
Type of ceremony not stated	100	100	–	–	–	100	100	–	–	–
Connecticut	27,285	24,980	1,170	1,120	15	27,285	23,845	1,605	1,810	25
Civil	9,135	8,805	245	280	5	9,135	8,515	300	320	–
Religious	17,145	16,165	875	630	5	17,145	14,455	1,241	1,420	25
Type of ceremony not stated	1,005	910	50	40	5	1,005	875	60	70	–
Delaware	5,356	4,620	444	292	–	5,356	4,288	605	463	–
Civil	1,425	1,116	151	69	–	1,425	1,136	161	126	–
Religious	3,914	3,491	290	131	–	3,914	3,145	440	329	–
Type of ceremony not stated	17	13	–	2	–	17	7	4	6	–
District of Columbia	4,920	2,731	1,804	285	–	4,920	2,629	1,809	482	–
Civil	912	716	148	48	–	912	595	166	51	–
Religious	3,953	1,988	1,731	234	–	3,953	1,907	1,621	425	–
Type of ceremony not stated	55	27	25	3	–	55	27	22	6	–
Florida	125,516	116,646	837	4,954	19	125,516	117,639	1,217	6,442	18
Civil	65,048	61,613	631	2,792	12	65,048	61,535	477	3,026	13
Religious	60,442	57,858	406	2,175	3	60,442	56,278	749	3,412	3
Type of ceremony not stated	26	25	–	1	–	26	24	–	2	–
Georgia	72,250	60,450	9,860	1,240	60	72,250	60,000	10,060	2,040	150
Civil	30,280	21,120	8,380	720	60	30,280	21,360	8,000	840	80
Religious	41,780	39,140	1,460	480	100	41,780	38,520	2,040	1,140	80
Type of ceremony not stated	200	20	20	60	–	200	120	20	60	–
Hawaii	11,420	9,598		1,822	–	11,420	9,610		1,808	2
Civil	5,250	4,032		1,218	–	5,250	4,124		1,124	2
Religious	10,162	5,562		4,600	–	10,162	5,482		4,680	–
Type of ceremony not stated	8	4		4	–	8	4		4	–
Idaho	12,300	8,535	3,375	390	–	12,300	8,135	3,555	605	5
Civil	2,680	2,030	530	120	–	2,680	1,990	545	145	–
Religious	9,610	6,495	2,845	270	–	9,610	6,135	3,010	460	5
Type of ceremony not stated	10	10	–	–	–	10	10	–	–	–
Illinois	97,675	92,851	1,983	2,809	32	97,675	90,114	2,759	4,799	3
Civil	24,296	23,445	448	405	–	24,296	23,307	436	552	1
Religious	73,373	69,400	1,537	2,404	32	73,373	66,801	2,323	4,247	2
Type of ceremony not stated	6	6	–	–	–	6	6	–	–	–
Indiana	50,900	44,100	1,720	920	340	50,900	46,720	2,280	1,720	180
Civil	8,820	8,260	420	20	120	8,820	8,300	420	20	80
Religious	41,540	35,280	1,300	740	200	41,540	37,940	1,860	1,640	100
Type of ceremony not stated	540	520	–	20	20	540	480	–	60	–
Iowa	24,570	21,680	1,920	970	–	24,570	20,780	2,240	1,530	–
Civil	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Religious	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Type of ceremony not stated	24,570	21,680	1,920	970	–	24,570	20,780	2,240	1,530	–
Kansas	23,295	21,290	1,215	785	5	23,295	20,295	1,455	1,540	5
Civil	5,490	4,965	360	165	–	5,490	4,905	345	240	–
Religious	17,745	16,245	855	640	5	17,745	15,335	1,110	1,295	5
Type of ceremony not stated	60	80	–	–	–	60	55	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1-42. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married, by Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and type of ceremony	Bride resident status in State where married					Groom resident status in State where married				
	Total	Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated	Total	Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
Kentucky	46,050	38,120	6,810	1,230	1,890	46,050	34,980	7,360	1,670	1,840
Civil	13,140	8,820	3,700	320	300	13,140	8,790	3,680	390	280
Religious	31,240	28,000	2,950	810	1,480	31,240	24,950	3,470	1,370	1,450
Type of ceremony not stated	1,670	1,300	160	100	110	1,670	1,240	210	110	110
Louisiana	39,370	38,240	490	610	130	39,370	37,200	1,150	890	130
Civil	9,720	9,280	210	190	40	9,720	9,250	280	140	50
Religious	22,150	21,740	150	220	40	22,150	20,930	600	580	40
Type of ceremony not stated	7,500	7,220	130	100	50	7,500	7,020	270	170	40
Maine	12,248	10,998	214	1,036	-	12,248	10,569	265	1,414	-
Civil	5,252	4,660	107	485	-	5,252	4,599	112	541	-
Religious	6,996	6,338	107	551	-	6,996	5,970	153	873	-
Type of ceremony not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland	45,880	33,920	6,710	3,240	2,010	45,880	32,320	7,450	4,110	2,000
Civil	17,020	10,700	3,910	1,650	760	17,020	10,380	4,120	1,750	770
Religious	28,800	23,160	2,800	1,590	1,250	28,800	21,890	3,330	2,350	1,230
Type of ceremony not stated	60	60	-	-	-	60	50	-	10	-
Massachusetts	49,820	45,640	2,250	1,910	20	49,820	43,650	3,180	2,990	-
Civil	17,300	15,510	1,010	770	10	17,300	15,290	1,030	980	-
Religious	32,470	30,080	1,240	1,140	10	32,470	28,320	2,140	2,010	-
Type of ceremony not stated	50	50	-	-	-	50	40	10	-	-
Michigan	79,040	75,460	900	2,660	20	79,040	73,260	1,620	4,140	20
Civil	17,360	16,580	200	600	-	17,360	16,480	380	520	-
Religious	61,540	58,780	700	2,040	20	61,540	56,660	1,260	3,600	20
Type of ceremony not stated	140	120	-	20	-	140	120	-	20	-
Minnesota	35,050	32,970	890	1,170	20	35,050	31,810	1,300	1,900	40
Civil	6,920	6,460	180	260	20	6,920	6,450	160	280	30
Religious	27,700	26,100	710	890	-	27,700	24,980	1,120	1,590	10
Type of ceremony not stated	430	410	-	20	-	430	350	20	30	-
Mississippi	24,840	23,290	970	560	20	24,840	22,330	1,350	1,150	10
Civil	6,410	5,830	420	160	-	6,410	5,690	470	250	-
Religious	18,380	17,410	550	400	20	18,380	16,590	880	900	10
Type of ceremony not stated	50	50	-	-	-	50	50	-	-	-
Missouri	49,484	45,037	3,243	1,161	43	49,484	43,774	3,809	1,861	40
Civil	5,839	5,167	491	157	4	5,839	5,200	481	155	3
Religious	42,716	39,960	2,730	989	37	42,716	37,692	3,004	1,684	36
Type of ceremony not stated	929	890	22	15	2	929	882	24	22	1
Montana	7,178	6,601	121	456	-	7,178	6,276	183	719	-
Civil	2,082	1,883	36	161	-	2,082	1,828	54	202	-
Religious	5,076	4,638	83	295	-	5,076	4,431	129	516	-
Type of ceremony not stated	20	20	-	-	-	20	19	-	1	-
Nebraska	12,696	11,826	491	379	-	12,696	11,272	715	709	-
Civil	2,767	2,549	74	44	-	2,767	2,591	93	83	-
Religious	8,929	8,177	417	335	-	8,929	8,681	822	426	-
Type of ceremony not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	11,352	8,890	1,795	667	-	11,352	8,588	1,928	836	-
Civil	5,682	4,509	1,323	330	-	5,682	4,004	1,316	362	-
Religious	5,670	4,381	472	317	-	5,670	4,582	610	498	-
Type of ceremony not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Jersey	61,000	57,400	2,080	1,520	-	61,000	54,700	3,500	2,800	-
Civil	17,340	16,480	660	200	-	17,340	16,180	780	380	-
Religious	43,500	40,760	1,420	1,320	-	43,500	38,360	2,720	2,420	-
Type of ceremony not stated	160	160	-	-	-	160	160	-	-	-
New York	164,008	154,854	4,265	4,843	26	164,008	150,558	5,249	7,175	26
Civil	66,501	63,618	1,478	1,389	15	66,501	63,143	1,682	1,682	14
Religious	97,085	90,836	2,793	3,446	10	97,085	87,022	4,571	5,480	12
Type of ceremony not stated	422	400	13	8	1	422	393	16	13	-
North Carolina	50,530	46,660	1,810	2,030	10	50,530	44,980	2,250	3,100	-
Civil	11,830	10,520	480	850	-	11,830	10,250	440	1,140	-
Religious	38,150	35,650	1,340	1,150	10	38,150	34,250	1,780	2,120	-
Type of ceremony not stated	550	510	10	30	-	550	480	30	40	-
Ohio	94,480	90,560	1,760	2,160	-	94,480	86,880	2,500	5,100	-
Civil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Religious	94,480	90,560	1,760	2,160	-	94,480	86,880	2,500	5,100	-
Type of ceremony not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 1–42. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married, by Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and type of ceremony	Bride resident status in State where married					Groom resident status in State where married				
	Total	Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated	Total	Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
Oregon	22,410	21,060	925	420	15	22,410	20,250	1,415	730	15
Civil	5,695	5,395	180	115	5	5,695	5,290	230	175	–
Religious	16,695	15,640	740	305	10	16,695	14,945	1,180	565	15
Type of ceremony not stated	20	15	5	–	–	20	15	5	–	–
Pennsylvania	89,160	83,520	2,940	2,620	80	89,160	79,640	4,860	4,580	80
Civil	18,260	17,300	560	400	–	18,260	17,000	740	500	20
Religious	70,140	65,480	2,360	2,220	80	70,140	61,880	4,120	4,080	60
Type of ceremony not stated	760	740	20	–	–	760	760	–	–	–
Rhode Island	8,011	7,113	532	366	–	8,011	6,712	708	590	1
Civil	2,647	2,388	147	112	–	2,647	2,336	161	147	1
Religious	5,364	4,725	385	254	–	5,364	4,374	547	443	–
Type of ceremony not stated	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
South Carolina	52,798	31,959	18,014	2,825	–	52,798	31,032	18,376	3,388	2
Civil	32,680	13,561	17,148	2,171	–	32,680	13,520	17,123	2,236	1
Religious	19,867	18,350	864	653	–	19,867	17,465	1,252	1,149	1
Type of ceremony not stated	51	48	2	1	–	51	47	1	3	–
South Dakota	7,792	5,588	1,740	464	–	7,792	5,240	1,854	696	2
Civil	2,942	1,420	1,328	194	–	2,942	1,370	1,306	266	–
Religious	4,836	4,160	410	266	–	4,836	3,862	542	430	2
Type of ceremony not stated	14	8	4	2	–	14	8	6	–	–
Tennessee	55,060	48,520	3,480	3,060	–	55,060	47,260	3,980	3,800	20
Civil	19,640	18,020	2,080	1,560	–	19,640	15,900	2,100	1,640	–
Religious	34,920	32,020	1,400	1,500	–	34,920	30,880	1,880	2,140	20
Type of ceremony not stated	500	480	–	20	–	500	480	–	20	–
Utah	17,500	15,515	915	1,070	–	17,500	15,245	1,115	1,130	10
Civil	5,130	4,735	190	205	–	5,130	4,670	230	220	10
Religious	12,350	10,760	725	865	–	12,350	10,555	885	910	–
Type of ceremony not stated	20	20	–	–	–	20	20	–	–	–
Vermont	5,549	4,600	471	472	6	5,549	4,403	547	596	3
Civil	2,156	1,762	158	233	3	2,156	1,738	158	261	1
Religious	3,390	2,835	313	239	3	3,390	2,664	389	335	2
Type of ceremony not stated	3	3	–	–	–	3	3	–	–	–
Virginia	66,541	53,554	7,722	5,265	–	66,541	51,681	8,308	6,548	4
Civil	23,383	17,409	3,070	2,904	–	23,383	17,281	3,052	3,048	2
Religious	43,155	36,143	4,652	2,360	–	43,155	34,398	5,256	3,499	2
Type of ceremony not stated	3	2	–	1	–	3	2	–	1	–
West Virginia	14,585	13,300	915	360	10	14,585	12,565	1,300	715	5
Civil	805	715	70	15	5	805	705	80	15	5
Religious	13,535	12,355	835	340	5	13,535	11,630	1,215	690	–
Type of ceremony not stated	245	230	10	5	–	245	230	5	10	–
Wisconsin	40,100	37,100	1,640	1,330	10	40,100	35,870	2,310	1,910	10
Civil	9,180	8,380	440	320	–	9,180	8,300	500	350	10
Religious	30,880	28,660	1,200	1,010	10	30,880	27,520	1,810	1,550	–
Type of ceremony not stated	60	60	–	–	–	60	50	–	10	–
Wyoming	5,390	4,858	482	270	–	5,390	4,498	524	368	4
Civil	2,244	1,834	268	142	–	2,244	1,800	282	160	2
Religious	3,144	2,822	194	128	–	3,144	2,694	242	208	2
Type of ceremony not stated	2	2	–	–	–	2	2	–	–	–

1 Figures by type of ceremony exclude data for Iowa and Ohio; these data are included in type of ceremony not stated.
2 This State did not require reporting of type of ceremony.

Table 1–43. Marriages by Age of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area, 1985

[Based on sample data. Figures by type of ceremony exclude data for Iowa and Ohio; these figures are included in type of ceremony not stated]

Age of bride and groom	All marriages				Both resident				Both nonresident			
	Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed		
		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated
Bride	1,858,783	539,540	1,182,778	136,465	1,598,200	445,818	1,030,923	121,459	145,243	67,335	72,105	5,803
Under 18 years	61,731	20,898	36,156	4,679	54,502	16,894	33,214	4,394	4,486	3,024	1,379	83
18–19 years	197,401	54,254	126,948	16,199	175,200	45,253	115,186	14,761	11,077	6,249	4,350	478
20–24 years	640,129	141,705	448,311	50,113	554,344	118,236	391,826	44,282	39,975	15,563	22,480	1,932
25–29 years	411,398	116,054	267,182	28,162	350,095	97,755	227,516	24,824	36,251	13,065	21,685	1,501
30–34 years	222,929	80,710	127,068	15,151	189,965	67,108	109,320	13,537	21,256	10,141	10,387	728
35–44 years	208,079	83,332	109,225	13,522	175,376	67,400	95,731	12,245	20,158	12,149	7,380	629
45–54 years	68,827	27,545	36,318	4,964	57,572	21,915	31,221	4,436	7,200	4,265	2,645	290
55–64 years	31,320	10,830	16,270	2,220	25,698	8,138	15,723	1,837	3,326	2,050	1,155	121
65 years and over	18,969	4,214	13,300	1,455	15,448	3,119	11,186	1,143	1,514	829	644	41
Groom	1,858,783	539,540	1,182,778	136,465	1,598,200	445,818	1,030,923	121,459	145,243	67,335	72,105	5,803
Under 18 years	9,572	3,175	5,771	626	8,522	2,535	5,371	616	825	556	269	
18–19 years	88,569	27,408	53,478	7,683	78,639	22,458	48,896	7,285	5,551	3,565	1,854	132
20–24 years	580,160	128,292	387,357	44,511	485,895	106,253	340,437	39,205	33,583	14,453	17,498	1,632
25–29 years	486,097	121,942	330,061	34,094	417,198	102,672	284,823	29,703	38,033	13,587	22,597	1,849
30–34 years	266,847	88,510	159,794	18,543	229,857	74,633	138,412	16,812	22,785	10,188	11,868	729
35–44 years	260,123	100,506	141,415	18,202	222,658	82,937	122,967	16,754	24,788	13,318	10,703	767
45–54 years	99,702	40,349	53,072	6,281	83,320	31,914	45,817	5,589	10,709	6,241	4,107	361
55–64 years	52,314	19,807	28,748	3,959	43,182	15,087	24,734	3,361	5,630	3,519	1,899	212
65 years and over	35,399	9,751	23,082	2,566	28,929	7,329	19,466	2,134	3,339	1,908	1,310	121

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Table 1–44 Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Age of Bride and Groom, by Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area, 1985

[Based on sample data. Figures by type of ceremony exclude data for Iowa and Ohio; these data are included in type of ceremony not stated. Figures for single and previously married exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in previous marital status not stated. Figures for previously widowed and previously divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; these data are included in widowed or divorced not stated]

Previous marital status and age	Bride				Groom			
	Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed		
		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated
ALL MARRIAGES								
All ages	1,858,783	539,540	1,182,778	136,465	1,858,783	539,540	1,182,778	136,465
Under 18 years	81,731	20,896	36,156	4,679	9,672	3,175	5,771	626
18–19 years	197,401	54,254	129,849	13,184	68,569	27,408	53,478	7,683
20–24 years	640,129	181,705	448,311	50,113	560,160	226,292	387,357	46,511
25–29 years	411,396	118,054	267,182	26,160	486,297	121,842	330,061	34,394
30–34 years	222,925	60,713	147,068	15,151	268,847	68,515	179,744	18,588
35–39 years	206,074	53,554	138,225	14,295	260,123	100,506	141,415	18,202
40–44 years	68,827	27,545	36,318	4,964	99,702	40,349	53,072	6,281
45–54 years	51,320	10,830	18,270	2,220	52,314	14,607	29,748	3,959
55 years and over	16,959	4,214	10,809	1,455	35,369	9,751	22,062	3,566
SINGLE								
All ages	1,196,114	297,243	837,045	71,831	1,195,804	297,626	819,713	70,565
Under 18 years	80,248	20,383	55,743	4,072	9,395	3,144	5,735	516
18–19 years	188,173	51,895	124,221	12,054	66,246	26,975	52,829	6,442
20–24 years	564,239	159,511	409,435	35,227	514,849	195,736	384,936	33,714
25–29 years	268,169	60,648	193,741	14,087	373,856	83,178	269,777	20,901
30–34 years	82,679	21,925	52,804	3,949	130,882	28,374	98,154	4,354
35–39 years	33,632	14,110	18,248	1,418	56,104	21,782	31,735	2,587
40–44 years	8,639	3,696	3,864	729	14,162	4,660	8,232	270
45–54 years	2,740	964	1,534	120	5,858	1,141	4,415	300
55 years and over	794	279	441	74	1,512	634	900	91
PREVIOUSLY MARRIED								
All ages	621,667	234,656	335,045	38,964	635,068	241,638	353,139	40,312
Under 20 years	1,529	476	1,019	385	303	123	127	50
20–24 years	49,841	20,140	24,674	4,627	31,233	12,473	14,595	2,165
25–29 years	54,847	24,994	23,337	5,264	101,523	38,048	56,630	6,795
30–34 years	108,383	34,941	63,414	8,418	130,939	49,818	71,184	9,938
35–39 years	146,203	49,110	87,413	9,707	200,403	74,881	109,303	12,819
40–44 years	82,287	24,616	53,742	3,873	99,215	35,413	58,144	4,908
45–54 years	29,815	9,910	17,199	1,680	47,113	17,632	29,490	2,991
55 years and over	17,883	5,963	10,847	1,073	33,243	9,060	23,235	948
Bridegroom	43,731	14,207	27,927	597	44,552	12,877	30,804	871
Under 20 years	114	34	77	3	176	74	104	2
20–24 years	5,145	1,477	3,477	91	1,999	831	1,104	52
25–29 years	8,020	2,583	5,003	126	4,928	1,500	3,278	27
30–34 years	11,554	3,587	7,699	83	7,248	2,271	4,954	83
35–39 years	10,300	3,443	6,710	140	8,492	3,821	4,735	146
40–44 years	5,953	2,592	3,240	91	11,109	4,600	6,178	331
Bride	670,048	211,919	419,827	38,302	693,735	223,084	391,144	39,507
Under 20 years	4,578	2,184	2,111	87	192	283	377	32
20–24 years	58,524	20,347	31,481	774	26,513	11,842	13,340	1,331
25–29 years	113,433	40,109	63,442	9,882	98,758	33,849	52,237	12,672
30–34 years	114,304	41,625	65,541	7,138	141,806	54,033	67,948	19,825
35–39 years	98,771	34,044	56,110	8,617	164,278	64,100	84,067	16,111
40–44 years	63,028	19,174	38,599	5,255	71,945	29,815	35,439	6,691
45–54 years	7,967	1,714	5,208	1,045	28,910	11,148	14,446	1,316
55 years and over	2,697	694	1,851	301	8,133	3,845	4,419	869
Bridegroom not stated	44,398	28,702	24,837	10,859	95,799	25,870	31,186	38,743
GROOM'S MARITAL STATUS NOT STATED								
All ages	36,781	2,439	13,906	20,436	27,785	2,276	9,926	15,583

Table 1–45. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages				First marriages				Remarriages				Marriage order not stated
	Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed			
		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated	
MARRIAGE REGISTRATION AREA[1]													
Bride	1,858,783	539,540	1,182,778	136,465	1,196,119	297,243	837,045	71,831	623,867	249,858	335,045	38,964	38,797
Groom	1,858,783	539,540	1,182,778	136,465	1,185,904	295,629	819,713	70,565	635,088	241,638	353,136	40,312	37,791
ALABAMA													
Bride	46,070	17,160	28,740	170	26,380	7,640	18,690	50	19,670	9,500	10,050	120	20
Groom	46,070	17,160	28,740	170	26,300	8,150	18,110	40	19,760	9,010	10,620	130	10
ALASKA													
Bride	6,174	1,979	4,036	159	3,499	1,013	2,404	82	2,659	962	1,620	77	16
Groom	6,174	1,979	4,036	159	3,710	1,093	2,524	93	2,449	884	1,499	66	15
CALIFORNIA													
Bride	145,740	26,200	118,140	1,400	104,320	17,500	85,800	1,020	41,380	8,700	32,320	360	40
Groom	145,740	26,200	118,140	1,400	103,420	18,140	84,380	920	42,320	8,060	33,780	480	-
COLORADO													
Bride	33,380	10,780	22,500	100	20,040	5,830	14,340	70	13,090	5,090	7,970	30	290
Groom	33,380	10,780	22,500	100	20,530	5,880	14,610	40	12,630	4,840	7,730	60	220
CONNECTICUT													
Bride	27,285	9,135	17,145	1,005	19,370	4,930	13,730	710	7,800	4,185	3,325	290	115
Groom	27,261	9,135	17,145	1,005	19,050	5,060	13,335	655	8,175	4,065	3,765	345	60
DELAWARE													
Bride	5,356	1,425	3,914	17	3,731	801	2,916	14	1,625	624	998	3	-
Groom	5,356	1,425	3,914	17	3,883	845	2,804	14	1,493	580	1,110	3	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA													
Bride	4,920	912	3,953	55	3,815	879	3,091	45	1,103	232	981	10	2
Groom	4,920	912	3,953	55	3,529	854	2,831	44	1,391	258	1,122	11	-
FLORIDA													
Bride	125,515	65,048	60,442	25	70,892	31,953	38,927	12	54,602	33,083	21,505	14	22
Groom	125,515	65,048	60,442	25	71,389	33,260	38,116	13	54,113	31,779	22,321	13	14
GEORGIA													
Bride	72,280	30,280	41,760	200	39,740	12,980	26,680	80	32,400	17,220	15,060	120	120
Groom	72,280	30,280	41,760	200	39,800	13,980	25,820	100	32,480	16,540	15,940	100	80
HAWAII													
Bride	15,420	5,250	10,162	8	9,332	3,328	6,000	4	6,088	1,924	4,160	2	2
Groom	15,420	5,250	10,162	8	9,360	3,458	5,900	4	6,058	1,794	4,260	4	2
IDAHO													
Bride	12,300	2,880	9,410	10	6,835	1,125	5,700	10	5,420	1,550	3,870	-	45
Groom	12,300	2,880	9,410	10	7,155	1,315	5,835	5	5,130	1,385	3,740	5	15
ILLINOIS													
Bride	97,675	24,296	73,373	6	67,331	13,977	53,348	6	30,344	10,619	19,725	-	-
Groom	97,675	24,296	73,373	6	69,440	14,121	52,515	4	28,235	10,175	20,856	2	-
INDIANA													
Bride	53,900	9,620	43,540	540	31,320	4,000	26,980	340	19,180	4,740	14,240	200	400
Groom	53,900	9,620	43,540	540	31,940	4,200	27,460	280	18,800	4,560	13,780	260	360
IOWA[2]													
Bride	24,570	.....	.....	24,570	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,570
Groom	24,570	.....	.....	24,570	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,570
KANSAS													
Bride	23,295	5,490	17,745	60	13,885	2,475	11,350	40	9,355	2,995	6,340	20	75
Groom	23,295	5,490	17,745	60	14,250	2,740	11,425	35	9,070	2,715	6,310	25	25
KENTUCKY													
Bride	60,060	13,140	31,240	1,670	25,950	5,320	19,720	910	20,090	7,810	11,520	760	10
Groom	60,060	13,140	31,240	1,670	26,330	5,820	19,570	940	19,710	7,320	11,660	730	10
LOUISIANA													
Bride	39,370	9,720	22,150	7,500	25,290	4,880	15,880	4,530	13,760	4,790	6,080	2,890	330
Groom	39,370	9,720	22,150	7,500	25,430	5,270	15,660	4,500	13,670	4,420	6,350	2,900	270
MAINE													
Bride	12,048	5,252	6,968		7,857	2,536	5,261		4,391	2,658	1,735		
Groom	12,048	5,252	6,968		7,852	2,719	5,133		4,196	2,533	1,663		

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[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages				First marriages				Remarriages				Marriage order not stated
	Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed			
		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated	
MARYLAND													
Bride	41,690	11,020	29,600	50	30,950	9,920	20,790	40	15,160	7,170	7,870	20	70
Groom	41,690	11,020	29,600	50	29,370	9,750	19,780	40	16,300	7,370	9,010	20	10
MASSACHUSETTS													
Bride	49,820	17,300	32,470	50	37,690	10,310	27,340	40	12,130	6,990	5,130	10	–
Groom	49,820	17,300	32,470	50	36,440	10,290	26,350	40	13,380	7,060	6,120	10	–
MICHIGAN													
Bride	79,340	17,350	61,540	140	53,540	8,600	44,950	90	25,800	8,750	16,950	90	20
Groom	79,340	17,350	61,540	140	52,190	8,320	43,760	100	27,150	9,040	17,780	40	–
MINNESOTA													
Bride	35,050	5,920	27,700	430	20,670	3,010	17,350	300	5,950	2,850	5,460	110	5,920
Groom	35,050	5,920	27,700	430	20,650	2,990	17,350	310	5,970	2,850	5,510	110	5,920
MISSISSIPPI													
Bride	24,540	5,410	19,360	50	14,630	2,560	12,220	30	9,950	3,630	6,140	20	20
Groom	24,540	5,410	19,360	50	15,040	2,660	12,350	30	9,760	3,750	5,990	20	40
MISSOURI													
Bride	49,464	5,639	42,715	929	29,681	2,647	25,956	78	18,735	3,182	15,980	73	1,068
Groom	49,464	5,639	42,715	929	29,504	2,794	25,628	82	18,932	3,035	15,829	71	1,068
MONTANA													
Bride	7,178	2,282	5,076	20	4,933	993	3,932	8	2,539	1,089	1,444	6	6
Groom	7,178	2,282	5,076	20	4,768	1,085	3,674	9	2,704	997	1,700	7	6
NEBRASKA													
Bride	12,696	2,747	9,979	–	8,991	1,418	7,577	–	3,699	1,348	2,350	–	3
Groom	12,696	2,747	9,979	–	9,027	1,508	7,513	–	3,672	1,258	2,414	–	3
NEW HAMPSHIRE													
Bride	11,352	5,662	5,690	–	7,314	2,943	4,371	–	4,038	2,719	1,319	–	–
Groom	11,352	5,662	5,690	–	7,298	3,082	4,214	–	4,054	2,580	1,475	–	1
NEW JERSEY													
Bride	61,000	17,340	43,500	160	45,460	10,900	34,520	140	15,540	6,540	8,980	20	–
Groom	61,000	17,340	43,500	160	43,620	10,140	33,340	120	17,380	7,160	10,160	60	–
NEW YORK													
Bride	184,008	86,501	97,085	422	122,009	83,224	38,476	309	61,578	23,112	18,354	112	421
Groom	184,008	86,501	97,085	422	118,714	82,765	35,634	315	65,050	23,491	21,283	106	244
NORTH CAROLINA													
Bride	50,530	11,830	38,150	550	32,980	8,920	23,973	390	17,540	5,210	12,170	160	10
Groom	50,530	11,830	38,150	550	32,790	7,280	25,080	370	17,400	4,550	13,070	180	–
OHIO													
Bride	94,480	.....	.....	94,480	61,520	.....	.....	61,520	32,960	.....	.....	32,960	120
Groom	94,480	.....	.....	94,480	60,420	.....	.....	60,420	33,980	.....	.....	33,980	80
OREGON													
Bride	22,410	5,695	16,695	20	13,145	2,550	10,590	5	9,200	3,130	6,055	15	65
Groom	22,410	5,695	16,695	20	13,330	2,670	10,655	5	9,010	3,000	5,995	15	70
PENNSYLVANIA													
Bride	99,160	19,260	79,140	760	61,580	9,960	51,220	400	23,200	7,720	15,180	300	4,380
Groom	99,160	19,260	79,140	760	59,980	9,920	49,540	500	25,040	7,720	17,100	220	4,160
RHODE ISLAND													
Bride	8,011	2,647	5,364	–	5,773	1,464	4,309	–	2,238	1,183	1,055	–	1
Groom	8,011	2,647	5,364	–	5,871	1,460	4,411	–	2,339	1,184	1,153	–	1
SOUTH CAROLINA													
Bride	52,799	32,880	19,867	51	30,549	18,457	12,061	31	22,249	14,223	8,008	20	–
Groom	52,799	32,880	19,867	51	31,321	17,593	13,695	33	21,478	15,287	6,172	19	1
SOUTH DAKOTA													
Bride	7,792	2,942	4,836	14	4,984	1,422	3,550	12	2,750	1,506	1,230	2	58
Groom	7,792	2,942	4,836	14	5,122	1,516	3,594	10	2,660	1,426	1,230	4	10
TENNESSEE													
Bride	55,080	19,640	34,920	500	30,360	7,920	22,120	320	24,720	11,580	12,580	180	360
Groom	55,080	19,640	34,920	500	30,130	8,540	21,280	310	24,600	10,960	13,420	220	360

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[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages				First marriages				Remarriages				Marriage order not stated
	Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed			
		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated	
UTAH													
Bride	17,500	5,130	12,350	20	11,820	2,590	9,215	15	5,555	2,485	3,065	5	125
Groom	17,500	5,130	12,350	20	12,150	2,815	9,315	20	5,250	2,275	2,975	-	100
VERMONT													
Bride	5,549	2,156	3,390	3	3,695	1,146	2,548	1	1,830	996	832	2	24
Groom	5,549	2,156	3,390	3	3,644	1,156	2,488	1	1,882	985	895	2	23
VIRGINIA													
Bride	66,541	23,383	43,155	3	42,180	13,625	28,553	2	24,340	9,749	14,590	1	21
Groom	66,541	23,383	43,155	3	42,338	14,249	28,087	3	24,190	9,129	15,061	-	13
WEST VIRGINIA													
Bride	14,585	805	13,535	245	9,570	325	9,110	135	5,010	480	4,420	110	5
Groom	14,585	805	13,535	245	9,405	405	8,860	140	5,180	400	4,675	105	-
WISCONSIN													
Bride	40,100	9,160	30,880	60	30,010	5,220	24,740	50	10,090	3,940	6,130	10	10
Groom	40,100	9,160	30,880	60	29,580	5,230	24,300	50	10,520	3,930	6,580	10	10
WYOMING													
Bride	5,390	2,244	3,144	2	2,814	974	1,840	-	2,522	1,354	1,166	2	54
Groom	5,390	2,244	3,144	2	3,024	1,024	1,998	2	2,314	1,202	1,112	-	52

[1] Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in marriage order not stated. Figures by type of ceremony exclude data for Iowa and Ohio; these data are included in type of ceremony not stated.
[2] This State did not require reporting of type of ceremony performed.
[3] This State did not require reporting of marriage order.

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Table 1-46. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony performed								
		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony performed	Both items
MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA										
Bride	1,658,783	460,296	1,091,120	53,770	45,581	24,030	42,564	4,955	136,274	194
Single	1,196,119	247,944	775,136	25,302	29,569	13,132	29,821	3,264	71,763	68
Previously married	423,967	212,136	305,967	28,414	15,837	10,758	12,253	1,585	38,673	91
Widowed	53,731	12,474	34,647	1,825	1,657	886	1,491	182	5,617	20
Divorced	485,648	181,389	247,999	17,538	13,645	8,473	10,099	1,196	5,216	70
Widowed or divorced not stated	84,288	19,245	23,321	9,051	495	1,398	674	13	33,048	1
Previous marital status not stated	38,797	2,244	10,017	54	175	141	390	106	25,638	10
Groom	1,658,783	456,430	1,047,522	54,764	62,942	26,887	69,068	4,705	136,310	155
Single	1,145,904	252,482	725,061	27,440	43,223	14,655	49,269	3,009	70,481	84
Previously married	435,096	201,874	313,668	27,232	16,395	11,628	19,057	1,601	40,251	31
Widowed	49,552	10,471	32,194	1,255	1,971	909	2,110	194	540	11
Divorced	469,735	175,735	257,684	17,541	14,792	9,687	15,821	1,401	5,465	20
Widowed or divorced not stated	85,789	16,080	23,625	8,437	733	1,352	1,126	76	34,236	
Previous marital status not stated	37,783	2,074	8,773	92	324	104	749	95	25,549	40
ALABAMA										
Bride	49,070	14,520	27,250	2,300	850	330	520	90	170	
Single	29,380	5,830	17,730	1,040	600	160	350	20	50	
Previously married	19,470	8,070	9,520	1,260	350	170	170	70	120	
Widowed	2,030	540	1,270	150	30	–	–	–	–	
Divorced	17,440	7,440	8,170	1,100	320	170	160	70	120	
Widowed or divorced not stated	150	50	80	10	–	–	10	–	–	
Previous marital status not stated	20	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Groom	49,070	14,140	26,320	2,410	1,370	540	1,050	20	170	
Single	29,300	6,670	16,520	1,190	810	290	680	10	40	
Previously married	19,760	7,470	9,790	1,230	560	250	370	10	130	
Widowed	1,930	630	1,130	50	40	20	30	–	–	
Divorced	17,960	6,770	8,600	1,140	470	230	340	10	130	
Widowed or divorced not stated	110	50	60	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Previous marital status not stated	10	–	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	
ALASKA										
Bride	4,174	1,860	1,858			106	151	82	116	1
Single	1,486	356	1,005			48	78	53	79	1
Previously married	2,554	905	1,146			58	73	29	37	
Widowed	125	42	71			4	13	–	5	
Divorced	2,401	844	1,061			52	61	6	73	
Widowed or divorced not stated	54	24	14			2	4	3	1	
Previous marital status not stated	18	4	11			1	1	–	–	
Groom	4,174	1,869	1,868			78	146	58	155	4
Single	1,711	1,082	1,823			33	91	24	40	1
Previously married	2,463	836	1,412			42	51	12	105	1
Widowed	98	37	57			2	2	–	4	1
Divorced	2,283	793	1,343			39	47	10	97	
Widowed or divorced not stated	82	26	24			1	2	2	–	
Previous marital status not stated	15	1	11			1	1	–	–	
CALIFORNIA										
Bride	145,140	25,120	115,100	100	500	650	2,500	20	1,400	
Single	104,520	16,740	83,500	60	340	350	940	20	1,520	
Previously married	41,380	8,380	31,580	40	140	280	580	–	360	
Widowed	3,800	660	3,080	–	40	40	140	–	20	
Divorced	37,440	7,680	28,430	40	100	240	440	–	320	
Widowed or divorced not stated	140	20	70	–	–	–	–	–	20	
Previous marital status not stated	40	–	20	–	–	–	–	–	20	
Groom	145,140	25,140	112,860	80	640	440	4,580	20	1,400	
Single	101,420	17,320	80,500	60	540	160	1,080	20	920	
Previously married	41,020	7,440	32,080	20	100	280	3,500	–	640	
Widowed	3,040	480	2,120	–	40	60	140	–	–	
Divorced	37,980	6,960	29,960	20	60	220	3,360	–	640	
Widowed or divorced not stated	140	20	100	–	–	–	–	–	20	
Previous marital status not stated	560	–	280	–	–	–	–	–	20	
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Bride	33,360	8,500	20,820	260	230	830	1,140	200	100	
Single	20,040	5,200	13,830	140	140	510	705	130	70	
Previously married	13,090	3,440	6,770	120	90	410	430	100	30	
Widowed	930	220	540	20	20	60	70	–	–	
Divorced	12,160	3,220	6,230	100	70	350	360	100	30	
Widowed or divorced not stated	230	60	100	–	–	10	10	–	–	
Previous marital status not stated	230	60	180	–	–	10	10	–	–	

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[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony performed								
		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony performed	Both items
COLORADO—Con.										
Groom	33,180	9,270	20,300	430	490	1,030	1,440	120	100	
Single	20,530	5,100	13,190	180	260	590	1,140	30	40	
Previously married	12,630	4,140	7,020	250	230	420	460	50	60	
Widowed	850	190	550		30	50	30			
Divorced	11,780	3,950	6,470	250	200	370	430	50	60	
Widowed or divorced not stated										
Previous marital status not stated	220	30	90			20	40	40		
CONNECTICUT										
Bride	27,295	9,805	15,465	245	875	280	800	10	1,000	5
Single	19,370	4,575	12,330	175	745	180	650	5	705	5
Previously married	7,800	4,010	3,045	70	130	100	150	5	290	
Widowed	795	305	415	5	10	5	25		30	
Divorced	6,780	3,595	2,550	65	120	90	120		250	
Widowed or divorced not stated	215	110	80			5	5	5	10	
Previous marital status not stated	115	20	90						5	
Groom	27,285	9,515	14,455	300	1,245	320	1,420	25	1,005	
Single	19,050	4,645	11,080	215	1,095	200	1,180		655	
Previously married	8,175	3,860	3,350	85	140	120	255	20	345	
Widowed	780	240	435	10	15	15	45		20	
Divorced	7,230	3,555	2,845	75	125	100	205	15	310	
Widowed or divorced not stated	165	65	70			5	5	5	15	
Previous marital status not stated	60	10	25		10		5	5	5	
DELAWARE										
Bride	5,356	1,175	3,431	151	292	99	191		17	
Single	3,731	833	2,530	98	231	69	155		14	
Previously married	1,625	342	901	52	61	30	36		3	
Widowed	144	27	99	6	9	1	2			
Divorced	1,481	315	802	46	52	29	34		3	
Widowed or divorced not stated										
Previous marital status not stated										
Groom	5,356	1,136	3,145	161	440	128	329		17	
Single	3,663	663	2,216	92	333	90	255		14	
Previously married	1,693	473	929	69	107	38	74		3	
Widowed	162	24	101	8	17	3	7		1	
Divorced	1,531	448	828	61	90	35	67		2	
Widowed or divorced not stated										
Previous marital status not stated										
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA										
Bride	4,929	16	1,988	148	1,731	48	234		55	
Single	3,815	541	1,551	105	1,354	33	186		45	
Previously married	1,103	174	437	43	376	15	48		10	
Widowed	111	15	61		29	2	5			
Divorced	990	159	375	43	347	13	43		10	
Widowed or divorced not stated	2		1		1					
Previous marital status not stated	2	1			1					
Groom	4,929	695	1,907	144	1,821	51	425		55	
Single	3,529	503	1,347	119	1,161	32	323		44	
Previously married	1,391	192	560	25	660	19	102		11	
Widowed	131	16	69	3	37		6			
Divorced	1,255	175	488	44	622	19	96		11	
Widowed or divorced not stated	5	1	3		1					
Previous marital status not stated										
FLORIDA										
Bride	125,516	61,813	17,858	431	404	2,792	2,171	19	28	
Single	70,892	30,508	37,433	172	274	1,268	1,218	13	12	
Previously married	54,602	31,294	20,416	259	132	1,527	954	6	14	
Widowed	5,804	2,358	3,048	19	9	178	195	1		
Divorced	48,711	28,871	17,345	240	123	1,350	758	5	14	
Widowed or divorced not stated	85	59	22			3	1			
Previous marital status not stated	22	11	9			1	1			
Groom	125,516	61,536	56,279	471	748	3,028	1,412	18	26	
Single	71,389	31,647	35,439	205	398	1,491	2,165	10	13	
Previously married	54,113	29,880	20,838	265	338	1,427	1,246	8	13	
Widowed	5,313	1,972	2,916	12	26	155	231	1		
Divorced	48,730	27,887	17,894	253	312	1,471	1,013	7	13	
Widowed or divorced not stated	70	41	26			1	2			
Previous marital status not stated	14	9	4				1			

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[Based on sample data]

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		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony performed	Both items
GEORGIA										
Bride	72,260	21,120	39,740	8,380	1,480	720	480	160	200	-
Single	39,740	9,740	25,500	2,980	760	280	360	80	80	-
Previously married	32,400	11,280	14,200	5,420	700	480	120	100	120	-
Widowed	2,860	600	1,540	620	60	40	-	-	-	-
Divorced	29,200	10,540	12,580	4,740	640	380	120	100	120	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	340	140	100	60	-	40	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	120	80	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	72,260	21,380	38,520	8,000	2,040	840	1,140	160	200	-
Single	39,600	10,340	23,800	2,920	1,100	340	580	100	100	-
Previously married	32,580	10,940	14,700	5,060	940	500	260	60	100	-
Widowed	2,020	440	1,160	280	100	20	20	-	-	-
Divorced	30,240	10,340	13,440	4,780	840	480	240	60	100	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	300	140	100	20	-	20	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	80	40	20	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII										
Bride	15,420	4,032	5,562			1,218	4,800	-	8	-
Single	9,332	2,700	3,948			628	2,054	-	6	-
Previously married	6,086	1,332	1,614			592	2,544	-	2	-
Widowed	422	68	102			40	212	-	-	-
Divorced	5,662	1,262	1,514			552	2,332	-	2	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	2	2	-			-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	2	-	-			-	2	-	-	-
Groom	15,420	4,124	5,482			1,124	4,880	2	8	-
Single	9,340	2,868	3,882			586	2,018	2	4	-
Previously married	6,058	1,254	1,600			538	2,662	-	4	-
Widowed	448	58	138			28	224	-	-	-
Divorced	5,610	1,196	1,462			510	2,438	-	4	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	2	-	-			-	2	-	-	-
IDAHO										
Bride	12,300	2,030	6,495	530	2,445	120	270	-	10	-
Single	6,835	885	4,175	200	1,345	80	190	-	10	-
Previously married	5,420	1,140	2,280	330	1,100	80	90	-	-	-
Widowed	525	70	245	30	145	20	20	-	-	-
Divorced	4,895	1,070	2,040	300	1,355	60	70	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	45	5	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	12,300	1,990	6,135	545	3,010	145	480	5	10	-
Single	7,155	955	3,970	255	1,545	65	315	5	5	-
Previously married	5,130	995	2,150	290	1,465	80	145	-	5	-
Widowed	445	95	215	20	140	10	25	-	-	-
Divorced	4,685	900	1,935	270	1,325	70	120	-	5	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	15	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS										
Bride	97,875	23,445	69,430	445	1,937	405	2,404	2	6	-
Single	67,331	13,204	50,677	215	1,041	258	1,930	-	6	-
Previously married	30,344	10,241	18,753	231	896	147	474	2	-	-
Widowed	2,989	814	2,093	18	54	18	72	-	-	-
Divorced	27,337	9,568	16,584	212	839	127	401	2	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	139	59	72	1	3	2	1	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	97,875	23,307	68,801	439	2,323	552	4,247	3	4	-
Single	66,640	13,582	47,803	210	1,879	329	3,333	-	4	-
Previously married	31,035	9,725	19,298	229	644	223	914	3	2	-
Widowed	2,806	579	2,028	15	55	22	107	-	-	-
Divorced	28,087	9,088	17,192	211	588	200	806	3	2	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	142	58	78	-	3	1	2	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA										
Bride	50,900	8,240	39,240	420	1,300	20	780	320	520	20
Single	37,320	3,660	25,260	280	1,000	-	580	200	340	-
Previously married	13,180	4,520	13,720	140	300	20	200	80	180	20
Widowed	1,980	80	1,900	20	40	-	-	-	40	20
Divorced	11,180	4,380	11,980	120	260	20	200	80	140	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	140	60	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	400	80	280	-	-	-	-	40	-	-

Table 1–46. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony performed								
		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony performed	Both items
INDIANA—Con.										
Groom	50,900	8,300	37,940	420	1,860	20	1,640	180	540	-
Single	31,940	3,900	24,700	240	1,380	20	1,320	100	280	-
Previously married	18,600	4,340	12,980	180	480	-	300	80	260	-
Widowed	1,740	200	1,340	-	40	-	80	20	60	-
Divorced	16,700	4,080	11,540	180	440	-	220	40	200	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	160	60	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	360	60	620	-	-	-	20	20	-	-
IOWA[3,4]										
Bride	24,570	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	24,570	....
Single	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Previously married	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Widowed	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Divorced	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Widowed or divorced not stated	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	24,570	....
Previous marital status not stated	24,570	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Groom	24,570	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	24,570	....
Single	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Previously married	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Widowed	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Divorced	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Widowed or divorced not stated	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	24,570	....
Previous marital status not stated	24,570	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
KANSAS										
Bride	23,295	4,985	16,245	360	855	145	640	5	60	-
Single	13,985	2,220	10,445	165	480	90	425	-	40	-
Previously married	9,355	2,750	5,750	190	375	55	215	-	20	-
Widowed	860	130	670	25	20	5	10	-	-	-
Divorced	8,445	2,595	5,045	165	355	50	205	-	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	50	25	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	75	15	50	5	-	-	-	5	-	-
Groom	23,295	4,905	15,335	345	1,110	240	1,295	5	60	-
Single	14,200	2,445	9,845	165	675	130	900	5	35	-
Previously married	9,070	2,450	5,480	175	435	110	395	-	25	-
Widowed	735	125	500	20	50	5	35	-	-	-
Divorced	8,290	2,295	4,965	155	385	105	360	-	25	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	45	30	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	25	10	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY										
Bride	46,060	8,820	28,000	3,700	2,950	320	810	1,780	1,580	110
Single	25,950	3,750	16,900	1,260	1,330	180	570	1,050	850	60
Previously married	20,090	5,060	9,100	2,440	1,620	140	240	730	710	50
Widowed	2,060	370	1,200	140	80	40	30	80	120	-
Divorced	18,010	4,670	7,900	2,300	1,540	100	210	650	590	50
Widowed or divorced not stated	20	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	46,060	8,790	24,950	3,880	3,470	390	1,370	1,730	1,580	110
Single	26,330	4,010	15,900	1,540	1,820	150	890	1,080	880	80
Previously married	19,710	4,780	9,040	2,140	1,650	240	480	650	700	30
Widowed	1,700	310	990	100	90	10	30	100	80	10
Divorced	17,990	4,440	8,050	2,040	1,550	230	450	550	640	20
Widowed or divorced not stated	20	10	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA										
Bride	39,370	9,280	21,740	210	150	190	220	80	7,450	50
Single	25,280	4,890	15,830	50	100	130	150	10	5,30	-
Previously married	13,750	4,540	5,950	160	50	60	70	40	880	20
Widowed	1,420	240	890	20	10	-	10	20	230	-
Divorced	11,710	4,070	4,820	130	40	50	50	20	2,510	20
Widowed or divorced not stated	620	230	240	10	-	10	10	-	120	-
Previous marital status not stated	330	50	160	-	-	-	-	30	80	30
Groom	39,370	9,250	20,930	280	600	140	580	90	7,480	40
Single	25,430	5,090	14,790	80	440	90	420	20	4,500	-
Previously married	13,670	4,130	6,020	200	160	50	160	50	2,900	-
Widowed	1,210	170	890	50	-	-	30	10	280	-
Divorced	11,810	3,850	5,150	140	160	50	120	40	2,500	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	650	310	180	10	-	-	10	-	140	-
Previous marital status not stated	270	30	120	-	-	-	-	20	60	40

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Table 1–46. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony performed								
		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony performed	Both items
MAINE										
Bride	12,244	4,990	6,334	107	101	485	551			
Single	7,857	2,917	4,764	62	79	277	414			
Previously married	4,191	2,403	1,472	45	28	208	135			
Widowed	364	130	218	1	4	18	13			
Divorced	3,827	2,273	1,254	44	24	190	122			
Widowed or divorced not stated										
Previous marital status not stated										
Groom	12,244	4,990	5,975	112	153	561	453			
Single	7,852	3,395	4,317	62	116	322	700			
Previously married	4,196	2,744	1,453	50	37	214	173			
Widowed	351	130	211	1	4	13	22			
Divorced	3,845	2,614	1,242	49	33	201	151			
Widowed or divorced not stated										
Previous marital status not stated										
MARYLAND										
Bride	45,890	12,126	21,185	1,410	2,800	1,490	1,990	2,010	80	
Single	30,400	8,137	14,740	1,050	1,957	980	1,170	1,300	80	
Previously married	15,140	3,571	6,390	1,710	843	470	810	630	20	
Widowed	1,070	320	740	140	90	90	70	50		
Divorced	13,450	3,250	5,650	1,570	753	380	740	570	20	
Widowed or divorced not stated										
Previous marital status not stated	350	18	55	50		40	10	180		
Groom	45,890	11,990	21,445	1,410	2,810	1,760	2,350	2,000	80	
Single	29,970	8,271	14,860	1,290	2,070	990	1,170	1,430	80	
Previously married	14,300	3,171	6,220	1,840	1,150	460	580	870	20	
Widowed	1,560	340	690	190	90	90	70	50		
Divorced	12,800	2,871	5,530	1,660	1,060	370	510	820	20	
Widowed or divorced not stated										
Previous marital status not stated	1,620	548	365	280	190	310	600	100		
MASSACHUSETTS										
Bride	49,870	13,510	30,340	1,010	1,240	770	1,480	20	50	
Single	37,090	9,750	25,210	810	1,040	580	1,060	10	40	
Previously married	12,780	3,760	5,130	200	200	190	420	10	10	
Widowed	1,760	420	1,140	40	40	70	50			
Divorced	10,980	3,340	3,990	160	160	120	370	10	10	
Widowed or divorced not stated	270	150	120							
Previous marital status not stated										
Groom	49,870	13,290	30,110	1,010	1,240	940	1,210		50	
Single	38,640	9,980	25,440	680	1,740	830	1,830		40	
Previously married	11,180	3,470	4,660	340	340	290	580		10	
Widowed	1,130	370	640	40	40	40	80			
Divorced	10,040	3,100	4,010	300	300	250	500		10	
Widowed or divorced not stated	1,050	840	210		200	20				
Previous marital status not stated										
MICHIGAN										
Bride	79,040	16,560	54,730	320	750	800	2,040	20	140	
Single	53,840	9,360	42,440	220	620	320	1,460	20	80	
Previously married	25,200	7,200	12,290	100	130	480	580		60	
Widowed										
Divorced										
Widowed or divorced not stated	19,980	5,400	11,770	90	90	380	580		40	
Previous marital status not stated										
Groom	79,040	16,480	54,660	320	750	920	2,630	20	140	
Single	52,780	9,940	39,720	180	1,080	320	2,440	20	100	
Previously married	24,960	6,600	14,940	150	190	600	940		40	
Widowed										
Divorced										
Widowed or divorced not stated	18,900	4,910	13,440	110	150	590	660		40	
Previous marital status not stated										
MINNESOTA										
Bride	37,010	8,440	26,120	180	710	280	970	70	430	
Single	25,870	5,760	18,010	120	520	90	630	40	300	
Previously married	8,840	2,120	6,110	60	190	190	340		110	
Widowed	1,000	190	810		40					
Divorced	7,840	1,930	5,300	60	150	190	340		110	
Widowed or divorced not stated	300	90	210							
Previous marital status not stated	2,300	560	1,700		60	60	190	30	20	

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Table 1-46. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony performed								
		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony performed	Both items
MINNESOTA—Con.										
Groom	35,050	6,450	24,980	180	1,120	280	1,590	40	430	
Single	20,660	2,730	15,410	110	880	130	1,060	30	310	
Previously married	8,470	2,680	5,020	50	170	110	320	10	110	
Widowed	940	100	730	10	20	20	40	-	20	
Divorced	7,460	2,540	4,280	40	140	90	280	10	90	
Widowed or divorced not stated	70	40	10	-	10	-	-	-	10	
Previous marital status not stated	5,920	1,040	4,550	-	70	40	210	-	10	
MISSISSIPPI										
Bride	24,840	5,830	17,410	420	550	160	400	20	50	
Single	14,830	2,340	11,630	140	310	100	270	10	30	
Previously married	9,990	3,490	5,760	280	240	60	130	10	20	
Widowed	1,010	180	670	60	80	-	10	10	-	
Divorced	8,870	3,260	5,030	220	160	60	120	-	20	
Widowed or divorced not stated	110	50	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Previous marital status not stated	20	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Groom	24,840	5,690	16,590	470	880	250	900	10	50	
Single	15,080	2,410	11,140	150	550	100	660	-	30	
Previously married	9,760	3,280	5,420	320	330	150	230	10	20	
Widowed	810	80	600	30	70	30	-	-	-	
Divorced	8,890	3,180	4,790	290	260	120	220	10	20	
Widowed or divorced not stated	60	20	30	-	-	-	10	-	-	
Previous marital status not stated	40	-	30	-	-	-	10	-	-	
MISSOURI										
Bride	49,464	5,187	38,950	491	2,730	157	989	41	927	2
Single	29,681	2,343	24,743	213	1,516	88	682	18	78	
Previously married	18,735	2,836	13,878	277	1,198	68	293	12	73	
Widowed	1,875	180	1,491	33	114	9	37	1	3	
Divorced	16,660	2,620	12,354	240	1,067	59	256	4	57	
Widowed or divorced not stated	205	36	131	4	17	-	-	4	13	
Previous marital status not stated	1,048	8	239	1	16	1	14	11	776	2
Groom	49,464	5,200	37,692	481	3,304	155	1,684	89	928	1
Single	29,504	2,487	23,453	224	1,948	81	1,315	14	81	1
Previously married	18,932	2,703	14,017	257	1,339	74	354	15	71	
Widowed	1,680	131	1,340	25	126	5	47	2	4	
Divorced	17,046	2,543	12,543	228	1,190	69	306	10	67	
Widowed or divorced not stated	206	29	134	4	23	-	3	3	10	
Previous marital status not stated	1,048	10	222	-	17	-	13	10	776	
MONTANA										
Bride	7,178	1,883	4,698	38	83	161	295		20	
Single	4,633	896	3,350	14	58	83	226		6	
Previously married	2,539	987	1,348	24	27	78	69		6	
Widowed	241	65	144	2	5	12	14		1	
Divorced	2,299	922	1,202	22	22	66	55		5	
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	
Previous marital status not stated	6	-	-	-	-	-	-		8	
Groom	7,178	1,826	4,431	54	129	202	516		20	
Single	4,766	942	3,180	24	89	119	405		7	
Previously married	2,406	884	1,251	30	40	83	111		7	
Widowed	183	52	109	2	9	4	7		-	
Divorced	2,222	832	1,141	28	31	79	104		7	
Widowed or divorced not stated	1	-	1	-	-	-	-		-	
Previous marital status not stated	6	-	-	-	-	-	-		6	
NEBRASKA										
Bride	12,636	2,649	9,177	74	417	44	335			
Single	8,395	1,352	6,959	38	339	28	279		-	
Previously married	3,698	1,298	2,217	36	78	16	55		-	
Widowed	413	69	329	4	9	4	1		-	
Divorced	3,280	1,229	1,883	32	69	12	52		-	
Widowed or divorced not stated	5	-	4	-	-	-	-		-	
Previous marital status not stated	3	-	1	-	-	-	1		-	
Groom	12,636	2,591	8,681	93	822	83	626		-	
Single	9,021	1,420	6,529	47	483	41	501		-	
Previously married	3,613	1,170	2,151	46	339	42	124		-	
Widowed	393	72	287	3	12	5	14		-	
Divorced	3,219	1,098	1,863	43	327	37	110		-	
Widowed or divorced not stated	1	-	1	-	-	-	-		-	
Previous marital status not stated	1	1	1	-	-	-	1		-	

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Table 1-46. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony performed								
		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony performed	Both items
NEW HAMPSHIRE										
Bride	11,352	4,009	4,881	1,121	472	330	337	–	–	–
Single	7,314	1,993	3,751	782	355	168	265	–	–	–
Previously married	4,038	2,016	1,130	581	117	162	72	–	–	–
Widowed	345	114	131	49	15	15	21	–	–	–
Divorced	3,690	1,901	998	511	102	127	51	–	–	–
Widowed or Divorced not stated	3	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Previous marital status not stated	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Groom	11,352	4,004	4,582	1,116	510	342	498	–	–	–
Single	7,294	2,101	3,367	785	463	196	378	–	–	–
Previously married	4,055	1,903	1,214	331	47	146	120	–	–	–
Widowed	294	87	119	41	16	13	18	–	–	–
Divorced	3,760	1,815	1,095	490	125	133	102	–	–	–
Widowed or Divorced not stated	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Previous marital status not stated	3	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
NEW JERSEY										
Bride	41,000	16,480	40,760	660	1,420	200	1,320		160	
Single	45,480	10,180	32,260	480	1,080	160	1,180		140	
Previously married	15,540	6,300	8,500	200	340	40	140		20	
Widowed	1,600	400	1,120	20	20	–	40		–	
Divorced	13,820	5,860	7,300	180	320	40	100		20	
Widowed or Divorced not stated	120	40	80	–	–	–	–		–	
Previous marital status not stated	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–	
Groom	41,000	16,180	36,360	780	2,720	880	2,420		140	
Single	43,620	9,140	29,080	560	2,300	280	1,980		120	
Previously married	11,380	6,840	6,280	220	420	120	440		60	
Widowed	1,960	600	1,240	–	80	40	120		–	
Divorced	15,380	6,180	7,960	220	360	80	340		40	
Widowed or Divorced not stated	140	60	80	–	–	–	–		–	
Previous marital status not stated	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–	
NEW YORK										
Bride	164,308	63,818	90,836	1,479	2,793	1,389	3,448	25	421	1
Single	122,009	41,374	73,319	953	2,282	888	2,869	19	309	–
Previously married	41,578	22,089	17,282	520	501	499	569	4	111	1
Widowed	4,195	1,597	2,358	49	80	37	8	–	13	–
Divorced	37,085	20,315	14,426	467	417	459	482	5	94	–
Widowed or Divorced not stated	298	177	98	4	4	3	79	1	4	1
Previous marital status not stated	721	355	236	6	10	4	9	–	1	–
Groom	164,308	63,141	97,022	1,662	4,571	1,682	5,480	28	422	–
Single	118,714	30,631	67,508	1,070	3,711	1,052	6,410	19	315	–
Previously married	45,260	32,440	19,170	595	850	629	1,058	7	106	–
Widowed	4,245	1,420	2,829	48	101	47	121	1	11	–
Divorced	40,499	30,872	16,716	538	743	577	930	6	92	–
Widowed or Divorced not stated	308	148	133	6	4	5	7	–	3	–
Previous marital status not stated	334	72	144	2	10	1	12	–	1	–
NORTH CAROLINA										
Bride	50,530	10,520	35,650	960	1,340	950	1,150	10	550	
Single	32,460	5,820	24,350	190	830	620	770	10	390	
Previously married	17,540	4,700	11,240	760	510	330	380	–	180	
Widowed	1,920	320	1,440	10	70	20	20	–	30	
Divorced	15,600	4,380	9,830	750	440	310	360	–	150	
Widowed or Divorced not stated	20	10	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Previous marital status not stated	10	–	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Groom	50,530	10,250	34,250	440	1,780	1,140	2,120	–	550	
Single	32,730	6,250	22,960	230	1,180	900	1,440	–	370	
Previously married	17,800	4,000	11,290	210	600	240	680	–	180	
Widowed	1,780	230	1,340	20	70	30	60	–	30	
Divorced	16,000	3,770	9,930	190	530	210	620	–	150	
Widowed or Divorced not stated	20	–	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Previous marital status not stated	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
OHIO[3]										
Bride	94,480	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	94,480	
Single	61,520	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61,520	
Previously married	32,840	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,840	
Widowed	–	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	–	
Divorced	–	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	–	
Widowed or Divorced not stated	32,840	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,840	
Previous marital status not stated	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	

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Table 1–46. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony performed								
		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony performed	Both items
OHIO[3] — Con.										
Groom	94,480	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	94,480	-
Single	60,420	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	60,420	-
Previously married	33,980	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	33,980	-
Widowed	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Divorced	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed or divorced not stated	33,980	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	33,980	-
Previous marital status not stated	80	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	80	-
OREGON										
Bride	22,410	5,395	15,640	180	740	115	305	15	20	-
Single	13,145	2,415	9,890	75	480	55	215	10	5	-
Previously married	9,200	2,985	5,705	105	255	60	90	5	15	-
Widowed	985	180	740	5	20	-	20	-	-	-
Divorced	8,215	2,785	4,965	100	235	60	70	5	15	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	65	15	45	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	22,410	5,290	14,945	230	1,180	175	555	15	20	-
Single	13,330	2,470	9,455	100	795	100	400	5	5	-
Previously married	9,010	2,795	5,460	130	380	75	155	10	15	-
Widowed	740	170	505	15	35	5	10	-	-	-
Divorced	8,270	2,625	4,945	115	345	70	145	10	15	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	70	25	40	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA										
Bride	89,160	17,300	65,480	580	2,360	400	2,220	80	760	-
Single	61,580	9,340	47,700	340	1,800	280	1,680	40	400	-
Previously married	23,200	7,420	14,340	220	480	80	340	20	300	-
Widowed	2,820	580	2,080	-	60	-	40	-	60	-
Divorced	20,020	6,740	12,020	220	420	80	280	20	240	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	360	100	240	-	-	-	20	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	4,380	540	3,440	-	80	40	200	20	60	-
Groom	89,160	17,000	61,880	740	4,120	500	4,080	80	760	-
Single	59,960	9,160	43,620	440	3,100	300	2,780	60	500	-
Previously married	25,040	7,280	15,340	260	840	180	900	20	220	-
Widowed	2,880	480	2,140	60	60	-	40	-	80	-
Divorced	21,760	6,640	12,980	200	780	180	840	20	140	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	420	160	220	-	20	-	20	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	4,160	560	2,920	40	180	20	400	-	40	-
RHODE ISLAND										
Bride	8,011	2,388	4,725	147	385	112	254			
Single	5,773	1,307	3,785	81	312	78	212			
Previously married	2,238	1,081	940	66	73	34	42			
Widowed	211	70	121	5	4	3	8			
Divorced	2,024	1,009	819	60	69	31	34			
Widowed or divorced not stated	3	2	-	1	-	-	-			
Previous marital status not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Groom	8,011	2,338	4,374	161	547	147	443	1		
Single	5,871	1,283	3,405	85	423	92	383			
Previously married	2,139	1,054	969	76	124	55	60	1		
Widowed	211	59	128	6	14	1	3	-		
Divorced	2,127	994	841	70	110	54	57	1		
Widowed or divorced not stated	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Previous marital status not stated	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
SOUTH CAROLINA[3]										
Bride	52,798	13,581	18,350	17,148	864	2,171	653		51	
Single	30,549	7,157	12,931	8,379	517	1,121	413		31	
Previously married	22,249	6,404	5,419	8,769	347	1,050	240		20	
Widowed	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Divorced	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed or divorced not stated	22,249	6,404	5,419	8,769	347	1,050	240		20	
Previous marital status not stated	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Groom	52,798	13,520	17,485	17,123	1,252	2,238	1,149	2	51	
Single	31,321	7,513	12,127	8,992	817	1,117	751	1	33	
Previously married	21,476	6,007	5,338	8,131	435	1,118	398	1	18	
Widowed	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Divorced	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed or divorced not stated	21,475	6,007	5,338	8,131	435	1,118	398	1	18	
Previous marital status not stated	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1–46. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985—Con

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony performed								
		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State (or outside U.S.)		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony performed	Both items
SOUTH DAKOTA										
Bride	7,742	1,420	4,160	1,326	410	146	266	–	14	–
Single	4,484	730	3,100	606	250	64	200	–	12	–
Previously married	2,760	674	1,026	712	160	106	64	–	2	–
Widowed	356	42	170	90	24	18	12	–	–	–
Divorced	2,366	636	850	620	136	86	52	–	2	–
Widowed or divorced not stated	6	–	6	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Previous marital status not stated	58	12	34	6	–	4	2	–	–	–
Groom	7,742	1,370	3,862	1,306	542	266	430	2	14	–
Single	5,122	728	2,962	850	170	138	322	2	10	–
Previously married	2,560	642	872	456	372	128	106	–	4	–
Widowed	272	72	150	40	32	10	16	–	–	–
Divorced	2,282	570	722	416	340	118	90	–	4	–
Widowed or divorced not stated	6	–	–	4	–	–	2	–	–	–
Previous marital status not stated	10	–	4	–	–	–	2	–	–	–
TENNESSEE										
Bride	55,060	16,020	32,020	2,060	1,400	1,560	1,500	–	500	–
Single	30,360	8,620	20,500	720	800	600	820	–	320	–
Previously married	24,320	8,280	11,320	1,360	580	940	660	–	180	–
Widowed	2,100	660	1,140	60	60	60	60	–	–	–
Divorced	21,820	7,620	9,920	1,280	460	880	600	–	180	–
Widowed or divorced not stated	200	100	60	–	40	–	–	–	–	–
Previous marital status not stated	380	120	200	20	20	20	20	–	–	–
Groom	55,060	15,800	30,660	2,100	1,680	1,640	2,140	20	500	–
Single	30,100	7,140	16,800	940	1,140	860	1,340	–	280	–
Previously married	24,600	8,760	11,900	1,240	720	860	780	20	220	–
Widowed	1,900	520	1,080	60	40	60	140	–	–	–
Divorced	22,560	8,200	10,760	1,160	640	800	640	20	220	–
Widowed or divorced not stated	80	40	60	–	40	–	–	–	–	–
Previous marital status not stated	380	100	180	20	20	20	20	–	–	–
UTAH										
Bride	17,500	4,735	10,760	180	725	205	865	–	20	–
Single	11,620	2,400	7,850	75	595	115	770	–	15	–
Previously married	5,555	2,280	2,445	115	130	90	90	–	5	–
Widowed	485	90	340	5	30	15	5	–	–	–
Divorced	5,000	2,150	2,075	110	100	75	85	–	5	–
Widowed or divorced not stated	70	40	30	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Previous marital status not stated	125	55	65	–	–	–	5	–	–	–
Groom	17,500	4,670	10,555	230	885	220	910	10	20	–
Single	12,150	2,535	7,840	130	705	150	770	–	20	–
Previously married	5,250	2,045	2,670	100	170	70	135	10	–	–
Widowed	395	45	310	5	25	–	10	–	–	–
Divorced	4,825	2,035	2,355	95	140	70	125	5	–	–
Widowed or divorced not stated	30	15	5	–	5	–	–	5	–	–
Previous marital status not stated	100	40	45	–	10	–	5	–	–	–
VERMONT										
Bride	5,543	1,762	2,835	158	311	231	238	6	3	–
Single	3,695	982	2,128	85	238	118	118	5	1	–
Previously married	1,530	608	594	72	74	114	60	–	2	–
Widowed	169	45	90	4	6	7	8	–	–	–
Divorced	1,660	763	549	68	68	108	52	–	2	–
Widowed or divorced not stated	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Previous marital status not stated	24	12	9	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Groom	5,544	1,716	2,664	158	189	261	335	3	3	–
Single	3,644	930	1,929	91	301	118	253	1	1	–
Previously married	1,582	755	727	64	90	128	90	–	2	–
Widowed	182	37	92	4	6	10	11	–	–	–
Divorced	1,718	757	635	60	80	115	69	–	2	–
Widowed or divorced not stated	2	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Previous marital status not stated	23	11	8	1	1	1	2	–	–	–
VIRGINIA										
Bride	66,541	17,439	36,141	3,019	4,852	2,804	2,360	–	1	–
Single	42,190	10,157	24,912	1,913	2,323	1,553	1,314	–	2	–
Previously married	24,340	7,246	11,225	1,154	2,329	1,249	1,041	–	1	–
Widowed	2,141	614	1,302	91	275	121	148	–	–	–
Divorced	21,947	6,625	9,900	1,052	2,051	1,125	891	–	1	–
Widowed or divorced not stated	50	16	18	9	1	2	2	–	–	–
Previous marital status not stated	21	6	11	3	–	1	–	–	–	–

Table 1–46. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony performed								
		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony performed	Both items
VIRGINIA—Con.										
Groom	66,541	17,281	34,398	3,052	5,256	3,048	3,499	4	3	–
Single	42,338	10,654	23,110	1,857	2,786	1,743	2,191	2	3	–
Previously married	24,190	6,631	11,284	1,193	2,468	1,305	1,307	2	–	–
Widowed	2,011	350	1,084	86	235	95	161	–	–	–
Divorced	22,149	6,270	10,185	1,105	2,233	1,209	1,145	2	–	–
Widowed or divorced not stated	30	11	15	2	–	1	1	–	–	–
Previous marital status not stated	13	4	4	2	2	–	1	–	–	–
WEST VIRGINIA										
Bride	14,585	715	12,355	70	838	15	340	10	245	–
Single	9,570	295	8,385	25	505	–	215	10	135	–
Previously married	5,010	420	3,965	45	330	15	125	–	110	–
Widowed	570	15	470	10	40	–	20	–	15	–
Divorced	4,420	400	3,480	35	290	15	105	–	95	–
Widowed or divorced not stated	20	5	15	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Previous marital status not stated	5	–	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Groom	14,585	705	11,630	80	1,215	15	680	5	245	–
Single	9,405	375	7,610	15	760	10	490	5	140	–
Previously married	5,180	330	4,020	65	455	5	200	–	105	–
Widowed	500	25	385	5	55	–	20	–	10	–
Divorced	4,680	305	3,615	60	400	5	180	–	95	–
Widowed or divorced not stated	20	–	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Previous marital status not stated	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
WISCONSIN										
Bride	40,100	8,380	28,660	460	1,200	320	1,010	10	60	–
Single	30,010	4,720	22,890	250	1,010	280	830	10	50	–
Previously married	10,080	3,660	5,760	210	190	70	180	–	10	–
Widowed	1,070	140	860	20	30	10	10	–	–	–
Divorced	8,950	3,510	4,850	190	160	60	170	–	10	–
Widowed or divorced not stated	60	10	50	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Previous marital status not stated	10	–	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Groom	40,100	8,300	27,520	500	1,810	350	1,550	10	60	–
Single	29,580	4,670	21,490	320	1,590	230	1,220	10	50	–
Previously married	10,520	3,630	6,030	180	220	120	330	–	10	–
Widowed	1,180	120	940	20	50	–	50	–	–	–
Divorced	9,330	3,510	5,080	160	170	120	280	–	10	–
Widowed or divorced not stated	10	–	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Previous marital status not stated	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
WYOMING										
Bride	5,390	1,834	2,822	268	194	142	128	–	2	–
Single	2,814	704	1,746	108	122	62	72	–	2	–
Previously married	2,522	1,116	1,046	158	70	80	52	–	2	–
Widowed	160	34	88	12	16	2	6	–	–	–
Divorced	2,352	1,078	950	146	54	78	46	–	2	–
Widowed or divorced not stated	10	4	6	–	–	–	4	–	–	–
Previous marital status not stated	54	14	32	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
Groom	5,390	1,800	2,694	282	242	160	206	4	2	–
Single	3,024	826	1,706	124	154	74	136	2	2	–
Previously married	2,314	958	958	156	88	86	66	2	–	–
Widowed	128	26	64	12	10	10	4	–	–	–
Divorced	2,186	924	892	144	78	76	62	2	–	–
Widowed or divorced not stated	8	6	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Previous marital status not stated	52	16	30	2	–	–	4	–	–	–

[1] Figures by type of ceremony performed exclude data for Iowa and Ohio; these data are included in type of ceremony not stated. Figures for single and previously married exclude data for Iowa; these are included in previous marital status not stated.

[2] Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; these data are included in widowed or divorced not stated.

[3] This State did not require reporting of type of ceremony performed.

[4] This State did not require reporting of previous marital status.

[5] This State did not require reporting of whether widowed or divorced.

Table 1–47. Marriages by Educational Attainment of Bride and Groom: 21 Reporting States, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages	Years of school completed													
		Bride							Groom						
		0–8 years	9–11 years	12 years	13–15 years	16 years	17 years or more	Education not stated	0–8 years	9–11 years	12 years	13–15 years	16 years	17 years or more	Education not stated
Total, 21 States	751,314	20,141	88,858	282,187	150,636	87,224	41,921	80,147	29,578	80,102	278,564	140,468	92,738	50,694	80,150
California	145,740	3,760	12,040	57,600	35,200	21,760	13,920	1,460	4,860	10,000	54,560	29,980	24,300	20,340	1,700
Connecticut	27,285	550	1,880	9,705	6,485	4,915	2,170	1,580	690	2,085	9,675	5,350	5,085	3,000	1,420
Hawaii	15,420	200	990	5,592	4,992	2,066	1,398	12	194	728	5,802	4,184	2,370	2,158	4
Illinois	97,675	978	6,178	32,642	13,072	6,987	2,561	45,138	1,558	5,285	22,113	12,029	7,605	4,025	45,060
Kansas	23,295	470	1,365	8,995	6,185	2,655	1,470	155	610	2,565	9,505	5,630	2,895	1,975	115
Kentucky	46,050	2,390	8,430	17,160	7,510	3,170	1,530	5,860	3,150	7,900	18,490	6,980	3,130	2,220	5,780
Louisiana	39,370	1,210	4,300	12,900	6,190	2,640	1,490	11,240	1,740	4,020	12,180	5,090	2,910	2,170	11,260
Maine	12,240	215	1,395	5,660	2,573	1,472	621	252	428	1,299	5,737	2,166	1,528	878	212
Mississippi	24,840	1,190	4,580	9,520	5,660	2,540	970	260	1,440	4,440	9,990	4,930	2,720	970	350
Missouri	49,468	1,102	5,941	16,925	7,397	5,092	1,539	11,440	1,463	5,035	18,871	8,772	5,520	2,398	11,437
Montana	7,178	129	748	3,018	1,933	873	456	9	159	575	3,116	1,709	954	651	10
Nebraska	12,695	124	921	4,991	4,071	1,857	754	6	239	812	5,152	3,415	1,661	1,210	7
New Hampshire	11,352	221	1,230	4,985	2,769	1,481	635	25	318	1,299	4,785	2,371	1,583	964	32
North Carolina	50,530	1,390	7,600	19,500	12,600	6,910	2,530	100	2,110	7,510	20,390	10,270	6,810	3,350	90
Rhode Island	8,011	249	817	3,065	2,017	1,238	611	14	339	933	3,032	1,595	1,283	820	9
Tennessee	55,060	2,740	11,420	23,300	10,020	4,620	1,860	1,060	4,400	9,640	22,880	8,920	5,760	2,560	1,020
Utah	17,500	170	2,400	5,390	5,465	1,580	860	645	220	1,525	8,170	5,990	1,805	1,300	500
Vermont	5,549	95	854	2,346	1,308	857	432	27	175	527	2,369	1,279	811	559	29
Virginia	58,541	2,340	9,840	27,661	14,295	5,561	3,609	35	3,367	9,572	27,697	12,218	8,340	5,308	39
Wisconsin	40,100	510	3,790	18,050	9,900	5,410	2,300	40	970	3,930	17,610	8,970	5,010	3,540	50
Wyoming	5,390	60	730	2,022	1,094	374	114	920	148	442	2,080	1,404	478	286	916

Table 1-48. Marriages and Marriage Rates for the 50 Largest Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas in the United States and Their Component Counties: 1985

[Data are counts of marriages performed supplied by States except as noted. Standard metropolitan statistical areas are those defined by the Office of Management and Budget for 1980 except for New England, where areas are New England County Metropolitan Areas. For further discussion of areas see Technical Appendix. Rates are marriages per 1,000 population residing in area]

Area	Number	Rate
50 largest U.S. SMSA's	1,034,866	9.4
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Garden Grove, Calif.[1]	19,344	9.1
Orange	19,344	9.1
Atlanta, Ga.	26,107	11.1
Butts	119	7.9
Cherokee	576	8.4
Clayton	2,204	13.2
Cobb	4,716	12.6
De Kalb	5,506	10.7
Douglas	798	12.2
Fayette	387	9.0
Forsyth	371	10.4
Fulton	6,734	10.9
Gwinnett	2,702	10.7
Henry	388	8.7
Newton	457	11.7
Paulding	317	10.4
Rockdale	517	11.7
Walton	313	9.5
Baltimore, Md.	20,361	9.2
Anne Arundel	3,860	9.8
Baltimore	5,901	8.8
Baltimore City	6,565	8.7
Carroll	1,037	9.6
Harford	1,504	9.9
Howard	1,474	10.4
Birmingham, Ala.	9,585	11.1
Jefferson	7,612	11.3
St. Clair	510	11.3
Shelby	807	8.0
Walker	856	12.3
Boston-Lowell-Brockton-Lawrence-Haverhill, Mass.	31,125	8.4
Essex	5,855	9.0
Middlesex	11,857	8.6
Norfolk	5,012	8.3
Plymouth	3,255	7.8
Suffolk	5,116	7.7
Buffalo, N.Y.	10,124	8.5
Erie	7,884	8.1
Niagara	2,240	10.3
Chicago, Ill.	61,464	8.4
Cook	44,282	8.4
Du Page	5,927	8.3
Kane	2,605	9.4
Lake	4,647	10.0
McHenry	1,418	8.9
Will	2,390	7.2
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.[2]	18,479	10.3
Clermont, Ohio	1,042	10.5
Hamilton, Ohio	7,080	8.2
Warren, Ohio	1,118	10.8
Boone, Ky.	840	12.5
Campbell, Ky.	1,484	18.2
Kenton, Ky.	2,410	17.6
Dearborn, Ind.	305	8.3
Cleveland, Ohio[3]	18,034	8.6
Cuyahoga	12,384	8.5
Geauga	634	9.5
Lake	2,000	9.4
Medina	1,016	8.7
Columbus, Ohio[4]	11,837	10.5
Delaware	480	8.4
Fairfield	817	9.5
Franklin	9,905	10.9
Madison	289	8.2
Pickaway	446	10.4
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.	45,879	12.9
Collin	2,202	11.2
Dallas	22,821	12.6
Denton	2,192	11.6
Ellis	980	13.4
Hood	367	14.3
Johnson	1,094	12.5
Kaufman	806	16.1
Parker	1,001	17.8
Rockwall	1,419	88.2
Tarrant	12,809	11.9
Wise	388	12.1
Dayton, Ohio[5]	7,931	9.6
Greene	1,158	8.9
Miami	824	9.2
Montgomery	5,728	10.1
Preble	223	5.7
Denver-Boulder, Colo.	19,005	10.4
Adams	2,082	7.5
Arapahoe	4,273	11.4
Boulder	2,512	11.8
Denver	6,425	12.6
Douglas	262	7.3
Gilpin	23	8.2
Jefferson	3,428	8.2
Detroit, Mich.	34,213	8.2
Lapeer	619	8.9
Livingston	906	8.9
Macomb	6,582	9.5
Oakland	9,616	9.5
St. Clair	1,269	9.2
Wayne	15,221	7.0
Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood, Fla.	10,988	9.9
Broward	10,988	9.9
Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Point, N.C.	7,758	9.0
Davidson	872	7.4
Forsyth	2,386	9.2
Guilford	3,185	9.8
Randolph	775	8.0
Stokes	266	7.5
Yadkin	274	9.3
Hartford-New Britain-Bristol, Conn.	9,077	8.5
Hartford	7,028	8.6
Middlesex	1,166	8.6
Tolland	883	7.4
Houston, Tex.	38,140	11.2
Brazoria	2,062	11.0
Fort Bend	1,852	9.8
Harris	31,246	11.2
Liberty	741	13.6
Montgomery	1,965	12.2
Waller	274	11.7
Indianapolis, Ind.	12,055	10.0
Boone	344	9.0
Hamilton	742	8.2
Hancock	388	8.7
Hendricks	598	8.1
Johnson	802	9.8
Marion	8,280	10.6
Morgan	571	10.3
Shelby	330	8.3
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	13,619	9.9
Cass, Mo.	674	12.1
Clay, Mo.	1,400	9.9
Jackson, Mo.	6,620	10.4
Platte, Mo.	485	9.7
Ray, Mo.	179	8.1
Johnson, Kans.	2,529	8.2
Wyandotte, Kans.	1,732	10.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach, Calif.[6]	70,524	8.7
Los Angeles	70,524	8.7
Louisville, Ky.-Ind.	10,131	11.1
Bullitt, Ky.	485	10.6
Jefferson, Ky.	8,072	11.8
Oldham, Ky.	297	10.0
Clark, Ind.	737	8.2
Floyd, Ind.	540	8.6
Memphis, Tenn.-Ark.-Miss.[7]	9,962	10.5
Shelby, Tenn.	7,602	9.5
Tipton, Tenn.	488	14.0
Crittenden, Ark.	1,295	25.8
De Soto, Miss.	577	9.6
Miami, Fla.	23,296	13.3
Dade	23,296	13.3
Milwaukee, Wis.	11,294	8.2
Milwaukee	7,582	8.1
Ozaukee	628	9.2
Washington	668	7.6
Waukesha	2,416	8.5
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.	20,405	9.1
Anoka, Minn.	1,459	8.8
Carver, Minn.	274	6.9
Chisago, Minn.	210	7.6
Dakota, Minn.	793	3.5
Hennepin, Minn.	11,138	11.4
Ramsey, Minn.	4,308	9.1
Scott, Minn.	659	13.5
Washington, Minn.	784	6.3
Wright, Minn.	405	6.4
St. Croix, Wis.	375	8.2
Nashville-Davidson, Tenn.	11,650	12.8
Cheatham	179	7.6
Davidson	4,875	9.9
Dickson	374	11.7
Robertson	2,776	70.3
Rutherford	914	9.3
Sumner	1,272	13.6
Williamson	608	8.8
Wilson	852	10.4
Nassau-Suffolk, N.Y.	22,219	8.4
Nassau	11,476	8.6
Suffolk	10,743	8.2
New Orleans, La.	11,163	9.0
Jefferson	4,158	8.7
Orleans	4,881	8.8
St. Bernard	899	13.4
St. Tammany	1,227	8.7
New York, N.Y.-N.J.	90,372	9.7
New York City, N.Y.[8]	73,929	10.2
Bronx	11,162	9.4
Kings	14,001	8.1
New York	29,144	19.7
Queens	18,536	8.8
Richmond	3,086	8.3
Putnam, N.Y.	660	8.2
Rockland, N.Y.	2,048	7.7
Westchester, N.Y.	7,045	8.1
Bergen, N.J.	6,690	7.9
Newark, N.J.	16,797	8.5
Essex	7,361	8.8
Morris	3,425	8.2
Somerset	1,842	8.7
Union	4,169	8.2
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Portsmouth, Va.-N.C.	10,520	11.6
Chesapeake city, Va.	1,038	8.0
Norfolk city, Va.	3,825	13.5
Portsmouth city, Va.	1,245	11.2
Suffolk city, Va.	421	8.4
Virginia Beach city, Va.	3,934	12.3
Currituck, N.C.	55	4.3
Oklahoma City, Okla.	10,879	11.5
Canadian	508	7.1
Cleveland	1,559	9.8
McClain	225	9.0
Oklahoma	7,993	12.7
Pottawatomie	594	9.6
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	34,778	7.3
Bucks, Pa.	4,051	7.9
Chester, Pa.	2,245	6.7
Delaware, Pa.	5,133	9.2
Montgomery, Pa.	5,600	8.4
Philadelphia, Pa.	9,789	8.0
Burlington, N.J.	2,968	7.5
Camden, N.J.	3,432	7.0
Gloucester, N.J.	1,960	7.9
Phoenix, Ariz.	21,860	11.8
Maricopa	21,860	11.8
Pittsburgh, Pa.	15,937	7.3
Allegheny	10,349	7.5
Beaver	1,250	6.4
Washington	1,454	6.8
Westmoreland	2,884	7.5
Portland, Oreg.-Wash.	12,238	9.4
Clackamas, Oreg.	1,870	7.3
Multnomah, Oreg.	4,980	8.8
Washington, Oreg.	1,779	8.6
Clark, Wash.	3,609	17.4
Providence-Warwick-Pawtucket, R.I.	8,990	7.9
Bristol	373	7.9
Kent	1,285	8.1
Providence	4,411	7.6
Washington	921	9.3
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif.[9]	14,516	7.6
Riverside	5,944	7.2
San Bernardino	8,572	7.9
Rochester, N.Y.	8,247	8.4
Livingston	480	8.2
Monroe	5,845	9.3
Ontario	852	9.2
Orleans	377	9.6
Wayne	693	7.9

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Table 1-45. Marriages and Marriage Rates for the 50 Largest Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas in the United States and Their Component Counties: 1985—Con.

[See headnote at beginning of table]

Area	Number	Rate	Area	Number	Rate	Area	Number	Rate
Sacramento, Calif.	7,997	8.9	San Antonio, Tex.	15,947	12.4	Seattle-Everett, Wash.	18,808	9.1
Placer	961	7.0	Bexar	14,136	12.5	King	13,730	10.2
Sacramento	6,808	7.2	Comal	579	12.5	Snohomish	3,078	9.2
Yolo	630	5.1	Guadalupe	632	11.6			
						Tampa-St. Petersburg, Fla.	16,943	10.5
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.	21,681	9.1				Hillsborough	6,706	11.5
Franklin, Mo.	855	11.2	San Diego, Calif.	20,074	9.4	Pasco	1,993	8.0
Jefferson, Mo.	1,200	7.5	San Diego	20,074	9.4	Pinellas	8,344	10.4
St. Charles, Mo.	1,603	9.3						
St. Louis, Mo.	8,104	8.2				Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	33,656	10.3
St. Louis City, Mo.	5,447	12.9				District of Columbia	5,039	8.0
Clinton, Ill.	253	6.0	San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	25,207	7.2	Charles, Md.	811	9.6
Madison, Ill.	2,089	8.4	Alameda	7,689	6.4	Montgomery, Md.	6,971	10.8
Monroe, Ill.	199	9.0	Contra Costa	3,994	5.6	Prince Georges, Md.	5,981	8.8
St. Clair, Ill.	1,971	7.4	Marin	1,814	9.1	Alexandria city, Va.	3,050	28.4
			San Francisco	8,074	10.9	Arlington, Va.	3,133	19.9
Salt Lake City-Ogden, Utah	11,176	10.6	San Mateo	3,634	5.9	Fairfax, Va.	5,713	8.3
Davis	1,027	5.9				Fairfax city, Va.	97	4.8
Salt Lake	7,801	11.3				Falls Church city, Va.	355	37.4
Tooele	235	8.1				Loudoun, Va.	734	11.5
Weber	2,113	13.5	San Jose, Calif.	11,094	7.9	Manassas city, Va.	536	27.5
			Santa Clara	11,094	7.9	Manassas Park city, Va.	4	0.9
						Prince William, Va.	1,230	7.3

[1] Figures for Arkansas, California, and Ohio are for counties where marriage license was issued and marriage certificate was filed, not necessarily county where the marriage occurred.
[2] Data for New York City and each county are the total number of valid marriage certificates provided to NCHS.

Table 1–49. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1985

[Data are counts of marriages performed supplied by States except as noted]

Area	Marriages
United States	2,412,625
Alabama	46,082
Autauga	437
Baldwin	1,361
Barbour	256
Bibb	164
Blount	386
Bullock	65
Butler	212
Calhoun	1,315
Chambers	430
Cherokee	205
Chilton	342
Choctaw	318
Clarke	264
Clay	262
Cleburne	199
Coffee	628
Colbert	518
Conecuh	132
Coosa	135
Covington	691
Crenshaw	116
Cullman	802
Dale	603
Dallas	880
De Kalb	451
Elmore	535
Escambia	605
Etowah	1,050
Fayette	180
Franklin	347
Geneva	278
Greene	80
Hale	129
Henry	122
Houston	914
Jackson	430
Jefferson	7,612
Lamar	310
Lauderdale	1,472
Lawrence	342
Lee	804
Limestone	584
Lowndes	103
Macon	204
Madison	2,696
Marengo	250
Marion	388
Marshall	891
Mobile	3,872
Monroe	201
Montgomery	2,220
Morgan	1,154
Perry	99
Pickens	249
Pike	309
Randolph	200
Russell	658
St. Clair	510
Shelby	607
Sumter	233
Talladega	1,179
Tallapoosa	396
Tuscaloosa	1,415
Walker	856
Washington	298
Wilcox	96
Winston	275
Alaska[1]	6,175
Aleutian Islands	71
Anchorage, coast, with Anchorage city	2,795
Barrow	111
Bristol Bay borough	11
Dillingham	43
Fairbanks North Star borough	995
Haines borough	20
Juneau, coast, with Juneau city	207
Kenai Peninsula borough	458
Ketchikan Gateway borough	171
Kobuk	37
Kodiak Island borough	112
Matanuska-Susitna borough	454
Nome	58
North Slope borough	28
Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan	40
Sitka borough	91
Skagway-Yakutat-Angoon	35
Southeast Fairbanks	37
Valdez-Cordova	81
Wade Hampton	33
Wrangell-Petersburg	65
Yukon-Koyukuk	74

Area	Marriages
Arizona	35,723
Apache	181
Cochise	992
Coconino	656
Gila	403
Graham	284
Greenlee	53
Maricopa	21,860
Mohave	698
Navajo	548
Pima	5,692
Pinal	923
Santa Cruz	350
Yavapai	887
Yuma[2]	2,196
Arkansas[3]	31,663
Arkansas	226
Ashley	449
Baxter	355
Benton	1,117
Boone	471
Bradley	130
Calhoun	58
Carroll	676
Chicot	215
Clark	273
Clay	282
Cleburne	230
Cleveland	43
Columbia	316
Conway	254
Craighead	921
Crawford	659
Crittenden	1,295
Cross	254
Dallas	129
Desha	170
Drew	239
Faulkner	673
Franklin	232
Fulton	137
Garland	1,102
Grant	188
Greene	413
Hempstead	215
Hot Spring	305
Howard	195
Independence	427
Izard	85
Jackson	259
Jefferson	957
Johnson	216
Lafayette	112
Lawrence	209
Lee	151
Lincoln	109
Little River	157
Logan	243
Lonoke	460
Madison	125
Marion	98
Miller	588
Mississippi	817
Monroe	152
Montgomery	97
Nevada	114
Newton	67
Ouachita	408
Perry	84
Phillips	356
Pike	104
Poinsett	257
Polk	218
Pope	588
Prairie	124
Pulaski	4,603
Randolph	209
St. Francis	320
Saline	834
Scott	154
Searcy	79
Sebastian	1,765
Sevier	197
Sharp	120
Stone	113
Union	639
Van Buren	146
Washington	1,719
White	681
Woodruff	110
Yell	119

Area	Marriages
California[3]	222,848
Alameda	7,689
Alpine	11
Amador	118
Butte	983
Calaveras	116
Colusa	67
Contra Costa	3,994
Del Norte	183
El Dorado	1,179
Fresno	5,627
Glenn	127
Humboldt	923
Imperial	820
Inyo	96
Kern	3,771
Kings	595
Lake	245
Lassen	162
Los Angeles	70,524
Madera	364
Marin	1,814
Mariposa	122
Mendocino	510
Merced	1,031
Modoc	36
Mono	81
Monterey	4,180
Napa	689
Nevada	478
Orange	19,344
Placer	961
Plumas	107
Riverside	5,944
Sacramento	6,408
San Benito	351
San Bernardino	8,512
San Diego	20,074
San Francisco, coast with San Francisco city	8,076
San Joaquin	2,089
San Luis Obispo	1,609
San Mateo	3,634
Santa Barbara	3,299
Santa Clara	11,094
Santa Cruz	1,947
Shasta	868
Sierra	14
Siskiyou	262
Solano	1,583
Sonoma	2,360
Stanislaus	2,188
Sutter	372
Tehama	246
Trinity	69
Tulare	1,678
Tuolumne	240
Ventura	5,188
Yolo	630
Yuba	309
Colorado	33,614
Adams	2,082
Alamosa	178
Arapahoe	4,273
Archuleta	78
Baca	32
Bent	32
Boulder	2,512
Chaffee	102
Cheyenne	15
Clear Creek	74
Conejos	44
Costilla	20
Crowley	14
Custer	187
Delta	6,425
Denver, coast with Denver city	4
Dolores	262
Douglas	192
Eagle	38
Elbert	
El Paso	4,849
Fremont	263
Garfield	336
Gilpin	23
Grand	120
Gunnison	118
Hinsdale	10
Huerfano	55
Jackson	6
Jefferson	3,428

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Table 1–49. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1985—Con.

[Data are counts of marriages performed supplied by States except as noted]

Area	Marriages
Colorado—Con.	
Kiowa	14
Kit Carson	54
Lake	66
La Plata	396
Larimer	1,799
Las Animas	95
Lincoln	52
Logan	194
Mesa	883
Mineral	18
Moffat	117
Montezuma	208
Montrose	212
Morgan	195
Otero	179
Ouray	24
Park	46
Phillips	32
Pitkin	248
Prowers	129
Pueblo	1,044
Rio Blanco	61
Rio Grande	108
Routt	142
Saguache	25
San Juan	11
San Miguel	48
Sedgwick	41
Summit	230
Teller	78
Washington	30
Weld	1,031
Yuma	50
Connecticut	27,124
Fairfield	7,170
Hartford	7,028
Litchfield	1,454
Middlesex	1,168
New Haven	5,177
New London	2,582
Tolland	883
Windham	684
Delaware	5,356
Kent	1,063
New Castle	3,443
Sussex	850
District of Columbia	5,039
Florida	125,516
Alachua	1,811
Baker	151
Bay	1,824
Bradford	194
Brevard	3,950
Broward	10,983
Calhoun	116
Charlotte	735
Citrus	714
Clay	811
Collier	1,218
Columbia	393
Dade	23,298
De Soto	240
Dixie	125
Duval	6,297
Escambia	3,434
Flagler	169
Franklin	125
Gadsden	319
Gilchrist	93
Glades	85
Gulf	161
Hamilton	98
Hardee	269
Hendry	414
Hernando	676
Highlands	570
Hillsborough	8,798
Holmes	154
Indian River	796
Jackson	314
Jefferson	107
Lafayette	56
Lake	1,315
Lee	2,745
Leon	1,664
Levy	222
Liberty	58
Madison	194
Manatee	1,835
Marion	1,848
Martin	988
Monroe	1,125
Nassau	310
Okaloosa	1,881
Okeechobee	344
Orange	7,317
Osceola	1,084
Palm Beach	7,091
Pasco	1,893
Pinellas	8,344
Polk	4,258
Putnam	630
St. Johns	887
St. Lucie	1,084
Santa Rosa	672
Sarasota	2,487
Seminole	1,993
Sumter	276
Suwannee	260
Taylor	228
Union	75
Volusia	3,270
Wakulla	184
Walton	202
Washington	162
Georgia	72,312
Appling	172
Atkinson	66
Bacon	132
Baker	23
Baldwin	339
Banks	51
Barrow	240
Bartow	499
Ben Hill	213
Berrien	181
Bibb	1,531
Bleckley	107
Brantley	120
Brooks	145
Bryan	104
Bulloch	292
Burke	155
Butts	119
Calhoun	35
Camden	1,907
Candler	67
Carroll	751
Catoosa	3,644
Charlton	2,621
Chatham	2,014
Chattahoochee	69
Chattooga	180
Cherokee	576
Clarke	714
Clay	15
Clayton	2,204
Clinch	88
Cobb	4,718
Coffee	326
Colquitt	564
Columbia	322
Cook	161
Coweta	503
Crawford	82
Crisp	178
Dade	1,660
Dawson	68
Decatur	310
De Kalb	5,508
Dodge	159
Dooly	91
Dougherty	1,208
Douglas	798
Early	93
Echols	43
Effingham	131
Elbert	140
Emanuel	204
Evans	94
Fannin	139
Fayette	387
Floyd	828
Forsyth	371
Franklin	123
Fulton	9,734
Gilmer	148
Glascock	24
Glynn	837
Gordon	300
Grady	196
Greene	84
Gwinnett	2,702
Habersham	198
Hall	839
Hancock	53
Haralson	253
Harris	188
Hart	137
Heard	70
Henry	368
Houston	959
Irwin	75
Jackson	282
Jasper	68
Jeff Davis	165
Jefferson	121
Jenkins	68
Johnson	83
Jones	187
Lamar	104
Lanier	65
Laurens	361
Lee	122
Liberty	615
Lincoln	30
Long	73
Lowndes	1,229
Lumpkin	118
McDuffie	181
McIntosh	85
Macon	95
Madison	162
Marion	47
Meriwether	180
Miller	48
Mitchell	175
Monroe	124
Montgomery	54
Morgan	97
Murray	222
Muscogee	2,281
Newton	457
Oconee	135
Oglethorpe	54
Paulding	317
Peach	154
Pickens	118
Pierce	162
Pike	91
Polk	436
Pulaski	83
Putnam	114
Quitman	17
Rabun	105
Randolph	68
Richmond	1,403
Rockdale	517
Schley	44
Screven	83
Seminole	1,237
Spalding	588
Stephens	155
Stewart	81
Sumter	271
Talbot	
Taliaferro	16
Tattnall	170
Taylor	82
Telfair	129
Terrell	84
Thomas	451
Tift	391
Toombs	289
Towns	78
Treutlen	71
Troup	550
Turner	69
Twiggs	81
Union	110
Upson	256
Walker	311
Walton	313
Ware	436
Warren	34
Washington	149

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Area	Marriages
Georgia—Con.	
Wayne	248
Webster	7
Wheeler	53
White	139
Whitfield	583
Wilcox	60
Wilkes	83
Wilkinson	83
Worth	159
Hawaii	15,421
Hawaii	1,225
Honolulu	9,957
Kalawao	0
Kauai	1,947
Maui	2,290
Idaho	12,277
Ada	2,016
Adams	31
Bannock	525
Bear Lake	47
Benewah	70
Bingham	204
Blaine	175
Boise	32
Bonner	247
Bonneville	950
Boundary	106
Butte	32
Camas	5
Canyon	808
Caribou	62
Cassia	191
Clark	6
Clearwater	76
Custer	19
Elmore	250
Franklin	66
Fremont	87
Gem	117
Gooding	81
Idaho	88
Jefferson	90
Jerome	92
Kootenai	3,380
Latah	308
Lemhi	108
Lewis	18
Lincoln	20
Madison	248
Minidoka	131
Nez Perce	443
Oneida	26
Owyhee	18
Payette	228
Power	69
Shoshone	127
Teton	24
Twin Falls	514
Valley	73
Washington	94
Illinois	97,712
Adams	488
Alexander	60
Bond	111
Boone	245
Brown	37
Bureau	269
Calhoun	42
Carroll	116
Cass	131
Champaign	1,592
Christian	351
Clark	177
Clay	158
Clinton	270
Coles	436
Cook	44,282
Crawford	176
Cumberland	88
De Kalb	581
De Witt	135
Douglas	174
Du Page	4,922
Edgar	217
Edwards	68
Effingham	316
Fayette	175
Ford	132
Franklin	402
Fulton	324
Gallatin	60

Area	Marriages
Illinois—Con.	
Greene	117
Grundy	270
Hamilton	76
Hancock	149
Hardin	58
Henderson	54
Henry	428
Iroquois	240
Jackson	478
Jasper	89
Jefferson	414
Jersey	189
Jo Daviess	199
Johnson	90
Kane	2,805
Kankakee	883
Kendall	311
Knox	517
Lake	4,647
La Salle	948
Lawrence	172
Lee	315
Livingston	326
Logan	291
McDonough	294
McHenry	1,418
McLean	993
Macon	1,154
Macoupin	399
Madison	2,089
Marion	390
Marshall	109
Mason	152
Massac	114
Menard	77
Mercer	139
Monroe	189
Montgomery	286
Morgan	324
Moultrie	111
Ogle	388
Peoria	1,710
Perry	182
Piatt	124
Pike	99
Pope	30
Pulaski	45
Putnam	34
Randolph	321
Richland	151
Rock Island	1,421
St. Clair	1,971
Saline	265
Sangamon	1,471
Schuyler	55
Scott	47
Shelby	181
Stark	50
Stephenson	410
Tazewell	1,032
Union	159
Vermilion	881
Wabash	145
Warren	159
Washington	117
Wayne	132
White	151
Whiteside	549
Will	2,390
Williamson	535
Winnebago	2,522
Woodford	229
Indiana	61,083
Adams	250
Allen	2,820
Bartholomew	638
Benton	108
Blackford	142
Boone	344
Brown	189
Carroll	168
Cass	423
Clark	737
Clay	248
Clinton	285
Crawford	88
Daviess	200
Dearborn	305
Decatur	187
De Kalb	378
Delaware	1,089
Dubois	332
Elkhart	1,573

Area	Marriages
Indiana—Con.	
Fayette	225
Floyd	540
Fountain	149
Franklin	142
Fulton	186
Gibson	268
Grant	751
Greene	248
Hamilton	742
Hancock	388
Harrison	224
Hendricks	598
Henry	487
Howard	921
Huntington	340
Jackson	305
Jasper	209
Jay	217
Jefferson	252
Jennings	219
Johnson	802
Knox	425
Kosciusko	574
Lagrange	282
Lake	3,899
La Porte	1,015
Lawrence	420
Madison	1,358
Marion	8,280
Marshall	371
Martin	113
Miami	409
Monroe	873
Montgomery	398
Morgan	571
Newton	113
Noble	358
Ohio	38
Orange	202
Owen	186
Parke	159
Perry	157
Pike	130
Porter	1,031
Posey	202
Pulaski	117
Putnam	237
Randolph	262
Ripley	198
Rush	143
St. Joseph	2,249
Scott	172
Shelby	330
Spencer	141
Starke	194
Steuben	317
Sullivan	207
Switzerland	49
Tippecanoe	1,080
Tipton	157
Union	63
Vanderburgh	1,418
Vermillion	153
Vigo	1,053
Wabash	347
Warren	82
Warrick	292
Washington	211
Wayne	648
Wells	242
White	228
Whitley	254
Iowa	24,578
Adair	53
Adams	48
Allamakee	125
Appanoose	104
Audubon	42
Benton	145
Black Hawk	1,173
Boone	220
Bremer	187
Buchanan	188
Buena Vista	196
Butler	73
Calhoun	52
Carroll	187
Cass	147
Cedar	82
Cerro Gordo	482
Cherokee	112
Chickasaw	268
Clarke	88

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Area	Marriages
Iowa—Con.	
Clay	170
Clayton	139
Clinton	512
Crawford	128
Dallas	203
Davis	53
Decatur	78
Delaware	143
Des Moines	421
Dickinson	125
Dubuque	891
Emmet	106
Fayette	140
Floyd	140
Franklin	68
Fremont	44
Greene	67
Grundy	67
Guthrie	55
Hamilton	116
Hancock	91
Hardin	153
Harrison	120
Henry	145
Howard	69
Humboldt	44
Ida	65
Iowa	89
Jackson	159
Jasper	295
Jefferson	150
Johnson	868
Jones	133
Keokuk	81
Kossuth	142
Lee	295
Linn	1,565
Louisa	67
Lucas	73
Lyon	101
Madison	69
Mahaska	185
Marion	230
Marshall	361
Mills	89
Mitchell	91
Monona	57
Monroe	77
Montgomery	103
Muscatine	417
O'Brien	79
Osceola	49
Page	141
Palo Alto	69
Plymouth	163
Pocahontas	69
Polk	3,273
Pottawattamie	1,056
Poweshiek	124
Ringgold	31
Sac	78
Scott	1,582
Shelby	95
Sioux	211
Story	641
Tama	152
Taylor	45
Union	109
Van Buren	55
Wapello	370
Warren	218
Washington	146
Wayne	60
Webster	367
Winnebago	127
Winneshiek	153
Woodbury	929
Worth	63
Wright	109
Kansas	23,281
Allen	182
Anderson	81
Atchison	150
Barber	58
Barton	350
Bourbon	185
Brown	124
Butler	964
Chase	27
Chautauqua	56
Cherokee	176
Cheyenne	33
Clark	23
Clay	83
Cloud	103
Coffey	90
Comanche	15
Cowley	411
Crawford	260
Decatur	50
Dickinson	164
Doniphan	70
Douglas	724
Edwards	29
Elk	39
Ellis	238
Ellsworth	33
Finney	322
Ford	306
Franklin	177
Geary	770
Gove	33
Graham	42
Grant	85
Gray	55
Greeley	29
Greenwood	76
Hamilton	27
Harper	78
Harvey	306
Haskell	35
Hodgeman	13
Jackson	94
Jefferson	123
Jewell	39
Johnson	2,529
Kearny	44
Kingman	69
Kiowa	35
Labette	182
Lane	24
Leavenworth	491
Lincoln	27
Linn	85
Logan	34
Lyon	335
McPherson	239
Marion	94
Marshall	116
Meade	49
Miami	176
Mitchell	65
Montgomery	951
Morris	54
Morton	27
Nemaha	83
Neosho	185
Ness	45
Norton	57
Osage	130
Osborne	32
Ottawa	48
Pawnee	76
Phillips	69
Pottawatomie	130
Pratt	94
Rawlins	28
Reno	676
Republic	69
Rice	111
Riley	467
Rooks	82
Rush	30
Russell	65
Saline	509
Scott	39
Sedgwick	4,241
Seward	252
Shawnee	1,519
Sheridan	19
Sherman	76
Smith	51
Stafford	55
Stanton	24
Stevens	43
Sumner	254
Thomas	93
Trego	37
Wabaunsee	51
Wallace	16
Washington	67
Wichita	24
Wilson	83
Woodson	30
Wyandotte	1,732
Kentucky	45,976
Adair	153
Allen	164
Anderson	147
Ballard	157
Barren	420
Bath	98
Bell	448
Boone	640
Bourbon	188
Boyd	979
Boyle	288
Bracken	69
Breathitt	159
Breckinridge	182
Bullitt	465
Butler	123
Caldwell	146
Calloway	425
Campbell	1,464
Carlisle	51
Carroll	118
Carter	280
Casey	121
Christian	958
Clark	343
Clay	298
Clinton	130
Crittenden	122
Cumberland	84
Daviess	1,061
Edmonson	83
Elliott	58
Estill	179
Fayette (see also Lexington-Fayette	2,430
Fleming	106
Floyd	490
Franklin	517
Fulton	164
Gallatin	83
Garrard	101
Grant	211
Graves	348
Grayson	229
Green	107
Greenup	619
Hancock	113
Hardin	1,259
Harlan	513
Harrison	170
Hart	
Henderson	1,289
Henry	131
Hickman	72
Hopkins	606
Jackson	125
Jefferson	6,972
Jessamine	383
Johnson	285
Kenton	2,410
Knott	83
Knox	286
Larue	127
Laurel	654
Lawrence	244
Lee	68
Leslie	150
Letcher	193
Lewis	166
Lincoln	212
Livingston	81
Logan	244
Lyon	99
McCracken	976
McCreary	243
McLean	124
Madison	526
Magoffin	168
Marion	147
Marshall	261
Martin	256
Mason	263
Meade	229
Menifee	47
Mercer	182
Metcalfe	98
Monroe	116
Montgomery	221
Morgan	126
Muhlenberg	366
Nelson	319

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Area	Marriages
Kentucky—Con.	
Nicholas	69
Ohio	242
Oldham	297
Owen	81
Owsley	60
Pendleton	135
Perry	424
Pike	950
Powell	141
Pulaski	479
Robertson	22
Rockcastle	147
Rowan	243
Russell	157
Scott	249
Shelby	263
Simpson	235
Spencer	61
Taylor	211
Todd	115
Trigg	94
Trimble	101
Union	349
Warren	748
Washington	74
Wayne	166
Webster	177
Whitley	637
Wolfe	88
Woodford	234
Louisiana[1]	19,368
Acadia	544
Allen	207
Ascension	539
Assumption	182
Avoyelles	383
Beauregard	282
Bienville	53
Bossier	935
Caddo	1,979
Calcasieu	1,811
Cameron	122
Catahoula	116
Claiborne	92
Concordia	101
De Soto	207
East Baton Rouge	3,676
East Carroll	64
East Feliciana	160
Evangeline	332
Franklin	197
Grant	178
Iberia	830
Iberville	317
Jackson	167
Jefferson	4,156
Jefferson Davis	300
Lafayette	1,585
Lafourche	611
La Salle	138
Lincoln	294
Livingston	733
Madison	44
Morehouse	207
Natchitoches	330
Orleans (excl. with New Orleans city)	4,881
Ouachita	1,244
Plaquemines	267
Pointe Coupee	162
Rapides	1,429
Red River	93
Richland	179
Sabine	164
St. Bernard	899
St. Charles	324
St. Helena	94
St. James	197
St. John the Baptist	248
St. Landry	794
St. Martin	316
St. Mary	652
St. Tammany	1,227
Tangipahoa	780
Tensas	44
Terrebonne	975
Union	41
Vermilion	476
Vernon	761
Washington	392
Webster	322
West Baton Rouge	157
West Carroll	101
West Feliciana	103
Winn	163
County not stated	27

Area	Marriages
Maine	12,248
Androscoggin	999
Aroostook	888
Cumberland	2,562
Franklin	283
Hancock	541
Kennebec	1,090
Knox	441
Lincoln	320
Oxford	528
Penobscot	1,364
Piscataquis	199
Sagadahoc	304
Somerset	450
Waldo	303
Washington	354
York	1,622
Maryland	46,083
Allegany	1,074
Anne Arundel	3,880
Baltimore	5,901
Baltimore city	6,565
Calvert	292
Caroline	308
Carroll	1,037
Cecil	1,261
Charles	811
Dorchester	254
Frederick	1,306
Garrett	875
Harford	1,940
Howard	1,474
Kent	186
Montgomery	6,971
Prince Georges	5,981
Queen Anne's	203
St. Mary's	597
Somerset	183
Talbot	331
Washington	1,714
Wicomico	770
Worcester	585
Massachusetts	49,848
Barnstable	2,005
Berkshire	1,389
Bristol	4,174
Dukes	230
Essex	5,855
Franklin	606
Hampden	3,547
Hampshire	1,084
Middlesex	11,857
Nantucket	73
Norfolk	5,012
Plymouth	3,285
Suffolk	5,116
Worcester	5,540
Michigan	79,022
Alcona	91
Alger	79
Allegan	654
Alpena	311
Antrim	159
Arenac	104
Baraga	61
Barry	401
Bay	1,025
Benzie	111
Berrien	1,547
Branch	385
Calhoun	1,077
Cass	356
Charlevoix	216
Cheboygan	184
Chippewa	248
Clare	193
Clinton	408
Crawford	138
Delta	339
Dickinson	252
Eaton	733
Emmet	248
Genesee	4,145
Gladwin	194
Gogebic	130
Grand Traverse	549
Gratiot	383
Hillsdale	353

Area	Marriages
Michigan—Con.	
Houghton	234
Huron	316
Ingham	2,901
Ionia	488
Iosco	292
Iron	94
Isabella	536
Jackson	1,226
Kalamazoo	2,052
Kalkaska	220
Kent	4,804
Keweenaw	17
Lake	83
Lapeer	619
Leelanau	125
Lenawee	682
Livingston	906
Luce	54
Mackinac	107
Macomb	6,582
Manistee	179
Marquette	702
Mason	227
Mecosta	257
Menominee	238
Midland	667
Missaukee	95
Monroe	998
Montcalm	539
Montmorency	57
Muskegon	1,495
Newaygo	326
Oakland	9,816
Oceana	213
Ogemaw	170
Ontonagon	70
Osceola	180
Oscoda	58
Otsego	164
Ottawa	1,486
Presque Isle	93
Roscommon	145
Saginaw	1,908
St. Clair	1,269
St. Joseph	532
Sanilac	301
Schoolcraft	88
Shiawassee	594
Tuscola	447
Van Buren	515
Washtenaw	2,450
Wayne	15,221
Wexford	259
Minnesota	35,059
Aitkin	71
Anoka	1,459
Becker	235
Beltrami	332
Benton	65
Big Stone	53
Blue Earth	545
Brown	224
Carlton	234
Carver	274
Cass	90
Chippewa	90
Chisago	210
Clay	517
Clearwater	65
Cook	30
Cottonwood	110
Crow Wing	369
Dakota	791
Dodge	120
Douglas	235
Faribault	93
Fillmore	118
Freeborn	270
Goodhue	268
Grant	39
Hennepin	11,138
Houston	147
Hubbard	108
Isanti	167
Itasca	304
Jackson	83
Kanabec	79
Kandiyohi	341
Kittson	42
Koochiching	121
Lac qui Parle	50
Lake	81
Lake of the Woods	33
Le Sueur	118

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Minnesota—Con.	
Lincoln	45
Lyon	246
McLeod	244
Mahnomen	37
Marshall	70
Martin	163
Meeker	165
Mille Lacs	128
Morrison	220
Mower	229
Murray	54
Nicollet	127
Nobles	163
Norman	53
Olmsted	998
Otter Tail	277
Pennington	140
Pine	152
Pipestone	73
Polk	258
Pope	66
Ramsey	4,307
Red Lake	31
Redwood	131
Renville	88
Rice	307
Rock	99
Roseau	125
St. Louis	1,564
Scott	659
Sherburne	202
Sibley	81
Stearns	1,127
Steele	210
Stevens	82
Swift	74
Todd	133
Traverse	32
Wabasha	103
Wadena	176
Waseca	129
Washington	764
Watonwan	70
Wilkin	53
Winona	362
Wright	405
Yellow Medicine	64
Mississippi	24,750
Adams	419
Alcorn	356
Amite	117
Attala	191
Benton	76
Bolivar	333
Calhoun	121
Carroll	94
Chickasaw	193
Choctaw	71
Claiborne	78
Clarke	162
Clay	180
Coahoma	312
Copiah	219
Covington	164
De Soto	577
Forrest	726
Franklin	82
George	241
Greene	89
Grenada	196
Hancock	360
Harrison	2,140
Hinds	2,511
Holmes	163
Humphreys	116
Issaquena	14
Itawamba	194
Jackson	1,326
Jasper	125
Jefferson	43
Jefferson Davis	121
Jones	630
Kemper	62
Lafayette	241
Lamar	251
Lauderdale	750
Lawrence	122
Leake	171
Lee	665
Leflore	302
Lincoln	306
Lowndes	482
Madison	323
Marion	313
Marshall	217
Monroe	321
Montgomery	134
Neshoba	230
Newton	167
Noxubee	61
Oktibbeha	280
Panola	279
Pearl River	412
Perry	123
Pike	346
Pontotoc	176
Prentiss	231
Quitman	96
Rankin	776
Scott	285
Sharkey	53
Simpson	219
Smith	126
Stone	125
Sunflower	204
Tallahatchie	108
Tate	201
Tippah	206
Tishomingo	235
Tunica	65
Union	264
Walthall	113
Warren	488
Washington	595
Wayne	180
Webster	104
Wilkinson	105
Winston	
Yalobusha	112
Yazoo	247
County not stated	5
Missouri	49,484
Adair	273
Andrew	99
Atchison	108
Audrain	227
Barry	220
Barton	99
Bates	126
Benton	54
Bollinger	79
Boone	1,037
Buchanan	916
Butler	509
Caldwell	66
Callaway	192
Camden	262
Cape Girardeau	719
Carroll	88
Carter	54
Cass	574
Cedar	63
Chariton	71
Christian	225
Clark	147
Clay	1,400
Clinton	115
Cole	768
Cooper	132
Crawford	165
Dade	41
Dallas	103
Daviess	52
De Kalb	52
Dent	152
Douglas	158
Dunklin	404
Franklin	655
Gasconade	146
Gentry	56
Greene	2,274
Grundy	103
Harrison	81
Henry	164
Hickory	94
Holt	80
Howard	54
Howell	315
Iron	83
Jackson	8,620
Jasper	883
Jefferson	1,206
Johnson	409
Knox	29
Laclede	258
Lafayette	231
Lawrence	250
Lewis	92
Lincoln	239
Linn	106
Livingston	151
McDonald	156
Macon	130
Madison	129
Maries	71
Marion	447
Mercer	64
Miller	179
Mississippi	182
Moniteau	97
Monroe	58
Montgomery	85
Morgan	125
New Madrid	204
Newton	377
Nodaway	198
Oregon	106
Osage	45
Ozark	50
Pemiscot	261
Perry	150
Pettis	449
Phelps	368
Pike	179
Platte	485
Polk	201
Pulaski	582
Putnam	72
Ralls	116
Randolph	262
Ray	179
Reynolds	49
Ripley	134
St. Charles	1,803
St. Clair	55
Ste. Genevieve	130
St. Francois	483
St. Louis	8,104
St. Louis city	5,447
Saline	219
Schuyler	51
Scotland	82
Scott	414
Shannon	68
Shelby	46
Stoddard	333
Stone	158
Sullivan	34
Taney	290
Texas	197
Vernon	219
Warren	158
Washington	184
Wayne	101
Webster	212
Worth	14
Wright	143
Montana	7,178
Beaverhead	85
Big Horn	88
Blaine	45
Broadwater	34
Carbon	106
Carter	17
Cascade	781
Chouteau	41
Custer	128
Daniels	19
Dawson	89
Deer Lodge (excl. with Anaconda Deer Lodge	87
Fallon	32
Fergus	98
Flathead	576
Gallatin	442
Garfield	6
Glacier	72
Golden Valley	5
Grande	19
Hill	168
Jefferson	45
Judith Basin	11
Lake	143
Lewis and Clark	449
Liberty	14
Lincoln	141
McCone	11
Madison	57
Meagher	14

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Area	Marriages
Montana—Con.	
Mineral	39
Missoula	724
Musselshell	29
Park	138
Petroleum	5
Phillips	53
Pondera	47
Powder River	12
Powell	63
Prairie	12
Ravalli	183
Richland	106
Roosevelt	102
Rosebud	72
Sanders	58
Sheridan	46
Silver Bow	312
Stillwater	48
Sweet Grass	23
Teton	50
Toole	43
Treasure	3
Valley	70
Wheatland	22
Wibaux	14
Yellowstone	1,082
Yellowstone National Park	-
Nebraska	12,696
Adams	245
Antelope	58
Arthur	3
Banner	8
Blaine	3
Boone	60
Box Butte	108
Boyd	20
Brown	24
Buffalo	329
Burt	52
Butler	44
Cass	139
Cedar	92
Chase	27
Cherry	44
Cheyenne	80
Clay	47
Colfax	65
Cuming	68
Custer	76
Dakota	135
Dawes	61
Dawson	198
Deuel	23
Dixon	43
Dodge	357
Douglas	3,561
Dundy	15
Fillmore	41
Franklin	29
Frontier	27
Furnas	42
Gage	175
Garden	17
Garfield	18
Gosper	25
Grant	18
Greeley	32
Hall	470
Hamilton	84
Harlan	22
Hayes	1
Hitchcock	23
Holt	95
Hooker	13
Howard	47
Jefferson	60
Johnson	28
Kearney	52
Keith	78
Keya Paha	6
Kimball	51
Knox	58
Lancaster	1,816
Lincoln	295
Logan	7
Loup	4
McPherson	2
Madison	245
Merrick	77
Morrill	35
Nance	39
Nemaha	51
Nuckolls	38
Otoe	117
Pawnee	22
Perkins	20
Phelps	79
Pierce	71
Platte	223
Polk	39
Red Willow	84
Richardson	92
Rock	16
Saline	92
Sarpy	661
Saunders	139
Scotts Bluff	299
Seward	113
Sheridan	42
Sherman	27
Sioux	6
Stanton	27
Thayer	52
Thomas	4
Thurston	38
Valley	50
Washington	111
Wayne	45
Webster	37
Wheeler	3
York	119
Nevada	106,507
Carson City city	3,520
Churchill	163
Clark	59,417
Douglas	7,082
Elko	1,903
Esmeralda	20
Eureka	9
Humboldt	382
Lander	38
Lincoln	44
Lyon	116
Mineral	103
Nye	105
Pershing	51
Storey	564
Washoe	32,758
White Pine	154
County not stated	78
New Hampshire	11,351
Belknap	509
Carroll	475
Cheshire	808
Coos	352
Grafton	712
Hillsborough	3,475
Merrimack	992
Rockingham	2,814
Strafford	834
Sullivan	380
New Jersey	61,189
Atlantic	1,840
Bergen	6,690
Burlington	2,868
Camden	3,432
Cape May	802
Cumberland	980
Essex	7,361
Gloucester	1,660
Hudson	4,912
Hunterdon	706
Mercer	2,464
Middlesex	4,982
Monmouth	4,379
Morris	3,425
Ocean	2,545
Passaic	4,083
Salem	430
Somerset	1,842
Sussex	910
Union	4,189
Warren	639
County not stated	90
New Mexico[2]	15,495
Bernalillo	5,274
Catron	9
Chaves	630
Cibola	174
Colfax	248
Curry	640
De Baca	30
Dona Ana	1,451
Eddy	548
Grant	266
Guadalupe	31
Harding	9
Hidalgo	54
Lea	695
Lincoln	199
Los Alamos	173
Luna	182
McKinley	302
Mora	-
Otero	639
Quay	117
Rio Arriba	67
Roosevelt	237
Sandoval	381
San Juan	872
San Miguel	209
Santa Fe	1,082
Sierra	48
Socorro	104
Taos	319
Torrance	78
Union	90
Valencia	368
New York	163,995
Albany	2,149
Allegany	373
Broome	1,866
Cattaraugus	731
Cayuga	991
Chautauqua	1,325
Chemung	846
Chenango	499
Clinton	857
Columbia	511
Cortland	443
Delaware	428
Dutchess	2,075
Erie	7,884
Essex	390
Franklin	433
Fulton	459
Genesee	512
Greene	378
Hamilton	79
Herkimer	542
Jefferson	853
Lewis	223
Livingston	480
Madison	571
Monroe	5,845
Montgomery	453
Nassau	11,476
New York city[3]	73,929
Bronx borough, Bronx county	11,162
Brooklyn borough, Kings county	14,001
Manhattan borough, New York county	29,144
Queens borough, Queens county	18,536
Staten Island borough, Richmond county	3,086
Niagara	2,240
Oneida	2,191
Onondaga	4,032
Ontario	852
Orange	2,462
Orleans	377
Oswego	1,038
Otsego	503
Putnam	680
Rensselaer	1,245
Rockland	2,048
St. Lawrence	968
Saratoga	1,503
Schenectady	1,278
Schoharie	290
Schuyler	158
Seneca	293
Steuben	891
Suffolk	10,743
Sullivan	659
Tioga	487
Tompkins	728
Ulster	1,468
Warren	658
Washington	585
Wayne	693
Westchester	7,045
Wyoming	421
Yates	184

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Area	Marriages
North Carolina	50,540
Alamance	868
Alexander	185
Alleghany	177
Anson	112
Ashe	214
Avery	189
Beaufort	444
Bertie	171
Bladen	136
Brunswick	280
Buncombe	1,546
Burke	504
Cabarrus	721
Caldwell	661
Camden	42
Carteret	569
Caswell	137
Catawba	910
Chatham	266
Cherokee	204
Chowan	89
Clay	64
Cleveland	841
Columbus	296
Craven	629
Cumberland	1,476
Currituck	55
Dare	270
Davidson	872
Davie	141
Duplin	274
Durham	1,613
Edgecombe	413
Forsyth	2,388
Franklin	279
Gaston	958
Gates	54
Graham	83
Granville	271
Greene	135
Guilford	1,945
Halifax	414
Harnett	382
Haywood	484
Henderson	508
Hertford	179
Hoke	81
Hyde	52
Iredell	737
Jackson	189
Johnston	613
Jones	51
Lee	305
Lenoir	554
Lincoln	370
McDowell	293
Macon	213
Madison	127
Martin	250
Mecklenburg	3,995
Mitchell	109
Montgomery	156
Moore	540
Nash	621
New Hanover	991
Northampton	91
Onslow	1,622
Orange	427
Pamlico	89
Pasquotank	447
Pender	208
Perquimans	54
Person	284
Pitt	787
Polk	94
Randolph	776
Richmond	317
Robeson	1,041
Rockingham	748
Rowan	838
Rutherford	358
Sampson	298
Scotland	310
Stanly	353
Stokes	189
Surry	430
Swain	89
Transylvania	176
Tyrrell	18
Union	814
Vance	370
Wake	2,820
Warren	143
Washington	102
Watauga	350
Wayne	917
Wilkes	566
Wilson	577
Yadkin	274
Yancey	168
North Dakota	5,424
Adams	23
Barnes	102
Benson	50
Billings	5
Bottineau	69
Bowman	31
Burke	22
Burleigh	544
Cass	825
Cavalier	48
Dickey	32
Divide	17
Dunn	27
Eddy	24
Emmons	25
Foster	40
Golden Valley	15
Grand Forks	448
Grant	19
Griggs	21
Hettinger	18
Kidder	17
La Moure	36
Logan	15
McHenry	40
McIntosh	31
McKenzie	64
McLean	43
Mercer	91
Morton	199
Mountrail	41
Nelson	41
Oliver	12
Pembina	68
Pierce	41
Ramsey	103
Ransom	45
Renville	18
Richland	129
Rolette	50
Sargent	32
Sheridan	19
Sioux	36
Slope	4
Stark	227
Steele	16
Stutsman	202
Towner	32
Traill	81
Walsh	109
Ward	668
Wells	53
Williams	249
Ohio	88,373
Adams	256
Allen	1,043
Ashland	401
Ashtabula	1,034
Athens	465
Auglaize	379
Belmont	1,137
Brown	538
Butler	2,729
Carroll	211
Champaign	307
Clark	1,327
Clermont	1,882
Clinton	561
Columbiana	1,093
Coshocton	334
Crawford	456
Cuyahoga	12,364
Darke	457
Defiance	403
Delaware	680
Erie	735
Fairfield	817
Fayette	224
Franklin	9,805
Fulton	351
Gallia	306
Geauga	634
Greene	1,156
Guernsey	414
Hamilton	7,080
Hancock	684
Hardin	249
Harrison	126
Henry	225
Highland	338
Hocking	219
Holmes	288
Huron	499
Jackson	355
Jefferson	760
Knox	986
Lake	2,300
Lawrence	516
Licking	1,173
Logan	612
Lorain	2,304
Lucas	—
Madison	269
Mahoning	2,133
Marion	596
Medina	1,016
Meigs	229
Mercer	382
Miami	824
Monroe	169
Montgomery	5,726
Morgan	103
Morrow	221
Muskingum	890
Noble	86
Ottawa	561
Paulding	176
Perry	224
Pickaway	446
Pike	248
Portage	1,208
Preble	523
Putnam	290
Richland	1,289
Ross	680
Sandusky	699
Scioto	936
Seneca	600
Shelby	427
Stark	3,215
Summit	4,787
Trumbull	1,939
Tuscarawas	736
Union	298
Van Wert	336
Vinton	107
Warren	1,118
Washington	572
Wayne	867
Williams	379
Wood	838
Wyandot	204
Oklahoma	35,922
Adair	193
Alfalfa	92
Atoka	91
Beaver	83
Beckham	201
Blaine	88
Bryan	643
Caddo	216
Canadian	508
Carter	563
Cherokee	311
Choctaw	147
Cimarron	37
Cleveland	1,553
Coal	4
Comanche	1,443
Cotton	81
Craig	99
Creek	674
Custer	247
Delaware	43
Dewey	—
Ellis	27
Garfield	496
Garvin	233
Grady	349
Grant	84
Greer	62
Harmon	27
Harper	34

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Area	Marriages
Oklahoma—Con.	
Haskell	123
Hughes	98
Jackson	253
Jefferson	61
Johnston	58
Kay	543
Kingfisher	172
Kiowa	79
Latimer	69
Le Flore	486
Lincoln	213
Logan	222
Love	132
McClain	225
McCurtain	308
McIntosh	119
Major	68
Marshall	104
Mayes	257
Murray	113
Muskogee	657
Noble	89
Nowata	73
Okfuskee	91
Oklahoma	7 993
Okmulgee	367
Osage	102
Ottawa	3 860
Pawnee	127
Payne	588
Pittsburg	384
Pontotoc	367
Pottawatomie	594
Pushmataha	76
Roger Mills	35
Rogers	387
Seminole	199
Sequoyah	248
Stephens	357
Texas	147
Tillman	94
Tulsa	5 551
Wagoner	223
Washington	467
Washita	71
Woods	70
Woodward	208
Oregon	22 408
Baker	122
Benton	464
Clackamas	1 870
Clatsop	353
Columbia	244
Coos	503
Crook	132
Curry	156
Deschutes	628
Douglas	902
Gilliam	23
Grant	59
Harney	59
Hood River	176
Jackson	1 223
Jefferson	113
Josephine	505
Klamath	424
Lake	54
Lane	2 316
Lincoln	438
Linn	746
Malheur	195
Marion	2 042
Morrow	57
Multnomah	4 980
Polk	258
Sherman	11
Tillamook	180
Umatilla	501
Union	208
Wallowa	44
Wasco	149
Washington	1 779
Wheeler	11
Yamhill	445
Pennsylvania	89 139
Adams	487
Allegheny	10 349
Armstrong	564
Beaver	1 250
Bedford	336
Berks	2 446
Blair	942
Bradford	542
Bucks	4 061
Butler	1 151
Cambria	1 239
Cameron	84
Carbon	416
Centre	802
Chester	2 245
Clarion	364
Clearfield	686
Clinton	300
Columbia	517
Crawford	675
Cumberland	1 624
Dauphin	1 874
Delaware	5 133
Elk	314
Erie	2 238
Fayette	1 095
Forest	43
Franklin	702
Fulton	94
Greene	252
Huntingdon	405
Indiana	543
Jefferson	484
Juniata	153
Lackawanna	1 669
Lancaster	3 088
Lawrence	1 003
Lebanon	872
Lehigh	2 189
Luzerne	2 272
Lycoming	1 128
McKean	429
Mercer	1 062
Mifflin	388
Monroe	706
Montgomery	5 600
Montour	147
Northampton	1 809
Northumberland	777
Perry	253
Philadelphia (coext. with Philadelphia city	9 789
Pike	139
Potter	150
Schuylkill	1 159
Snyder	310
Somerset	535
Sullivan	66
Susquehanna	283
Tioga	405
Union	288
Venango	496
Warren	411
Washington	1 454
Wayne	354
Westmoreland	2 884
Wyoming	219
York	2 378
County not stated	15
Rhode Island	8 011
Bristol	373
Kent	1 285
Newport	1 021
Providence	4 411
Washington	921
South Carolina	52 805
Abbeville	215
Aiken	3 147
Allendale	229
Anderson	1 402
Bamberg	175
Barnwell	197
Beaufort	1 094
Berkeley	914
Calhoun	105
Charleston	3 995
Cherokee	2 199
Chester	304
Chesterfield	872
Clarendon	256
Colleton	333
Darlington	529
Dillon	6 359
Dorchester	689
Edgefield	178
Fairfield	209
Florence	1 082
Georgetown	544
Greenville	3 567
Greenwood	583
Hampton	164
Horry	2 268
Jasper	1 341
Kershaw	512
Lancaster	842
Laurens	534
Lee	147
Lexington	1 348
McCormick	139
Marion	280
Marlboro	1 080
Newberry	280
Oconee	1 601
Orangeburg	744
Pickens	864
Richland	2 960
Saluda	99
Spartanburg	2 267
Sumter	992
Union	271
Williamsburg	324
York	4 551
County not stated	10
South Dakota	7 793
Aurora	16
Beadle	174
Bennett	32
Bon Homme	42
Brookings	212
Brown	336
Brule	56
Buffalo	4
Butte	80
Campbell	20
Charles Mix	88
Clark	25
Clay	119
Codington	430
Corson	61
Custer	94
Davison	171
Day	66
Deuel	43
Dewey	38
Douglas	42
Edmunds	38
Fall River	108
Faulk	17
Grant	180
Gregory	45
Haakon	17
Hamlin	32
Hand	34
Hanson	11
Harding	20
Hughes	202
Hutchinson	67
Hyde	13
Jackson	28
Jerauld	18
Jones	16
Kingsbury	50
Lake	85
Lawrence	275
Lincoln	103
Lyman	21
McCook	52
McPherson	27
Marshall	50
Meade	127
Mellette	30
Miner	20
Minnehaha	1 370
Moody	50
Pennington	1 213
Perkins	30
Potter	40
Roberts	196
Sanborn	18
Shannon	6
Spink	47
Stanley	24
Sully	14
Todd	14
Tripp	67
Turner	56
Union	488
Walworth	64
Yankton	278
Ziebach	15
Tennessee	55 000
Anderson	790
Bedford	394
Benton	194
Bledsoe	107
Blount	789
Bradley	711
Campbell	1 273
Cannon	297
Carroll	297
Carter	503

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Area	Marriages
Tennessee—Con.	
Cheatham	179
Chester	186
Claiborne	525
Clay	200
Cocke	410
Coffee	449
Crockett	154
Cumberland	396
Davidson	4,875
Decatur	137
De Kalb	214
Dickson	374
Dyer	466
Fayette	282
Fentress	281
Franklin	340
Gibson	552
Giles	293
Grainger	171
Greene	621
Grundy	153
Hamblen	715
Hamilton	2,460
Hancock	66
Hardeman	220
Hardin	239
Hawkins	38
Haywood	291
Henderson	288
Henry	278
Hickman	141
Houston	51
Humphreys	189
Jackson	132
Jefferson	316
Johnson	141
Knox	3,564
Lake	101
Lauderdale	312
Lawrence	358
Lewis	100
Lincoln	416
Loudon	400
McMinn	525
McNairy	241
Marion	157
Madison	792
Marion	242
Marshall	279
Maury	515
Meigs	89
Monroe	347
Montgomery	1,120
Moore	61
Morgan	194
Obion	352
Overton	202
Perry	89
Pickett	87
Polk	170
Putnam	516
Rhea	275
Roane	511
Robertson	2,716
Rutherford	914
Scott	224
Sequatchie	106
Sevier	1,788
Shelby	7,602
Smith	168
Stewart	65
Sullivan	2,812
Sumner	1,272
Tipton	488
Trousdale	258
Unicoi	186
Union	202
Van Buren	67
Warren	359
Washington	888
Wayne	134
Weakley	297
White	217
Williamson	908
Wilson	852
Texas	201,832
Anderson	504
Andrews	225
Angelina	814
Aransas	264
Archer	99
Armstrong	21
Atascosa	283
Austin	205
Bailey	90
Bandera	122
Bastrop	318
Baylor	45
Bee	338
Bell	3,475
Bexar	14,138
Blanco	67
Borden	3
Bosque	174
Bowie	1,016
Brazoria	2,082
Brazos	1,108
Brewster	79
Briscoe	12
Brooks	97
Brown	468
Burleson	183
Burnet	298
Caldwell	225
Calhoun	228
Callahan	108
Cameron	2,191
Camp	96
Carson	74
Cass	342
Castro	88
Chambers	487
Cherokee	444
Childress	65
Clay	134
Cochran	37
Coke	38
Coleman	115
Collin	2,202
Collingsworth	85
Colorado	202
Comal	579
Comanche	128
Concho	25
Cooke	1,280
Coryell	509
Cottle	22
Crane	88
Crockett	51
Crosby	97
Culberson	30
Dallam	79
Dallas	22,821
Dawson	188
Deaf Smith	212
Delta	57
Denton	2,192
De Witt	166
Dickens	28
Dimmit	95
Donley	36
Duval	126
Eastland	203
Ector	1,710
Edwards	22
Ellis	980
El Paso	7,575
Erath	318
Falls	190
Fannin	246
Fayette	196
Fisher	44
Floyd	83
Foard	16
Fort Bend	1,852
Franklin	79
Freestone	151
Frio	127
Gaines	447
Galveston	2,523
Garza	74
Gillespie	177
Glasscock	12
Goliad	57
Gonzales	175
Gray	298
Grayson	1,415
Gregg	1,581
Grimes	198
Guadalupe	832
Hale	377
Hall	44
Hamilton	94
Hansford	72
Hardeman	59
Hardin	405
Harris	31,246
Harrison	1,589
Hartley	33
Haskell	91
Hays	629
Hemphill	89
Henderson	662
Hidalgo	3,739
Hill	337
Hockley	269
Hood	367
Hopkins	336
Houston	234
Howard	414
Hudspeth	32
Hunt	707
Hutchinson	299
Irion	17
Jack	93
Jackson	131
Jasper	476
Jeff Davis	23
Jefferson	2,827
Jim Hogg	58
Jim Wells	373
Johnson	1,094
Jones	174
Karnes	95
Kaufman	606
Kendall	179
Kenedy	3
Kent	10
Kerr	404
Kimble	53
King	5
Kinney	30
Kleberg	378
Knox	38
Lamar	717
Lamb	161
Lampasas	231
La Salle	44
Lavaca	198
Lee	160
Leon	131
Liberty	741
Limestone	292
Lipscomb	54
Live Oak	89
Llano	131
Loving	4
Lubbock	2,739
Lynn	93
McCulloch	108
McLennan	2,369
McMullen	4
Madison	110
Marion	193
Martin	67
Mason	34
Matagorda	493
Maverick	520
Medina	189
Menard	21
Midland	1,345
Milam	290
Mills	47
Mitchell	85
Montague	243
Montgomery	1,965
Moore	251
Morris	164
Motley	10
Nacogdoches	569
Navarro	476
Newton	229
Nolan	268
Nueces	3,456
Ochiltree	188
Oldham	36
Orange	1,484
Palo Pinto	316
Panola	298
Parker	1,001
Parmer	204
Pecos	144
Polk	384
Potter	1,882
Presidio	49
Rains	84

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Area	Marriages
Texas—Con.	
Randall	745
Reagan	53
Real	30
Red River	269
Reeves	183
Refugio	74
Roberts	16
Robertson	158
Rockwall	1,419
Runnels	117
Rusk	436
Sabine	165
San Augustine	114
San Jacinto	176
San Patricio	479
San Saba	69
Schleicher	30
Scurry	175
Shackelford	46
Shelby	313
Sherman	40
Smith	1,856
Somervell	93
Starr	448
Stephens	146
Sterling	17
Stonewall	28
Sutton	43
Swisher	85
Tarrant	12,609
Taylor	1,635
Terrell	22
Terry	182
Throckmorton	11
Titus	304
Tom Green	1,224
Travis	7,049
Trinity	129
Tyler	176
Upshur	323
Upton	74
Uvalde	229
Val Verde	525
Van Zandt	373
Victoria	884
Walker	493
Waller	274
Ward	180
Washington	248
Webb	1,661
Wharton	394
Wheeler	282
Wichita	2,706
Wilbarger	469
Willacy	209
Williamson	1,074
Wilson	171
Winkler	160
Wise	388
Wood	326
Yoakum	139
Young	253
Zapata	76
Zavala	85
County not stated	180
Utah	17,519
Beaver	42
Box Elder	318
Cache	823
Carbon	208
Daggett	30
Davis	1,027
Duchesne	126
Emery	59
Garfield	30
Grand	116
Iron	200
Juab	55
Kane	59
Millard	103
Morgan	21
Piute	4
Rich	28
Salt Lake	7,801
San Juan	82
Sanpete	124
Sevier	143
Summit	117
Tooele	235
Uintah	266
Utah	2,759
Wasatch	96
Washington	521
Wayne	26
Weber	2,113
Vermont	5,549
Addison	284
Bennington	422
Caledonia	276
Chittenden	1,162
Essex	32
Franklin	342
Grand Isle	66
Lamoille	289
Orange	220
Orleans	253
Rutland	620
Washington	534
Windham	451
Windsor	597
County not stated	1
Virginia	66,541
Accomack	235
Albemarle	448
Alexandria city	3,050
Alleghany	102
Amelia	70
Amherst	248
Appomattox	108
Arlington	3,133
Augusta	374
Bath	102
Bedford	329
Bedford city	95
Bland	89
Botetourt	184
Bristol city	427
Brunswick	118
Buchanan	725
Buckingham	135
Buena Vista city	99
Campbell	359
Caroline	157
Carroll	300
Charles City	50
Charlotte	102
Charlottesville city	570
Chesapeake city	1,038
Chesterfield	1,238
Clarke	94
Colfax Forge city	196
Colonial Heights city	254
Covington city	283
Craig	35
Culpeper	189
Cumberland	54
Danville city	542
Dickenson	658
Dinwiddie	138
Emporia city	269
Essex	72
Fairfax	5,713
Fairfax city	97
Falls Church city	355
Fauquier	417
Floyd	79
Fluvanna	65
Franklin	309
Franklin city	69
Frederick	267
Fredericksburg city	394
Galax city	83
Giles	1,531
Gloucester	221
Goochland	125
Grayson	151
Greene	64
Greensville	48
Halifax	255
Hampton city	1,281
Hanover	479
Harrisonburg city	168
Henrico	1,376
Henry	462
Highland	43
Hopewell city	254
Isle of Wight	190
James City	110
King and Queen	46
King George	100
King William	82
Lancaster	99
Lee	286
Lexington city	98
Loudoun	734
Louisa	167
Lunenburg	97
Lynchburg city	737
Madison	101
Manassas city	536
Manassas Park city	6
Martinsville city	404
Mathews	73
Mecklenburg	240
Middlesex	80
Montgomery	584
Nelson	123
New Kent	65
Newport News city	1,923
Norfolk city	3,625
Northampton	110
Northumberland	74
Norton city	65
Nottoway	120
Orange	194
Page	220
Patrick	175
Petersburg city	561
Pittsylvania	550
Poquoson city	54
Portsmouth city	1,245
Powhatan	141
Prince Edward	117
Prince George	233
Prince William	1,230
Pulaski	358
Radford city	133
Rappahannock	59
Richmond	62
Richmond city	3,121
Roanoke	599
Roanoke city	1,270
Rockbridge	111
Rockingham	542
Russell	331
Salem city	257
Scott	641
Shenandoah	322
Smyth	400
Southampton	144
South Boston city	56
Spotsylvania	268
Stafford	407
Staunton city	308
Suffolk city	423
Surry	43
Sussex	93
Tazewell	666
Virginia Beach city	3,934
Warren	290
Washington	519
Waynesboro city	214
Westmoreland	114
Williamsburg city	583
Winchester city	1,986
Wise	826
Wythe	325
York	292
County not stated	98
Washington	43,771
Adams	115
Asotin	132
Benton	1,030
Chelan	635
Clallam	546
Clark	3,609
Columbia	35
Cowlitz	740
Douglas	185
Ferry	50
Franklin	202
Garfield	18
Grant	387
Grays Harbor	601
Island	564
Jefferson	195
King	13,730
Kitsap	1,725
Kittitas	170
Klickitat	152
Lewis	605
Lincoln	78
Mason	264
Okanogan	332
Pacific	195
Pend Oreille	79
Pierce	5,821
San Juan	222
Skagit	785
Skamania	127
Snohomish	3,078
Spokane	2,858
Stevens	211
Thurston	1,284
Wahkiakum	36
Walla Walla	487
Whatcom	1,029
Whitman	180
Yakima	1,499

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Table 1–49. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1985—Con.

[Data are counts of marriages performed supplied by States except as noted]

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
West Virginia	14,580	Wisconsin	40,015	Wisconsin—Con.	
Barbour	112	Adams	110	Price	132
Berkeley	279	Ashland	177	Racine	1,485
Boone	288	Barron	320	Richland	189
Braxton	149	Bayfield	117	Rock	1,227
Brooke	212	Brown	1,143	Rusk	155
Cabell	803	Buffalo	82	St. Croix	375
Calhoun	90	Burnett	93	Sauk	423
Clay	102	Calumet	204	Sawyer	130
Doddridge	57	Chippewa	443	Shawano	276
Fayette	390	Clark	284	Sheboygan	835
Gilmer	61				
Grant	75	Columbia	399	Taylor	156
Greenbrier	249	Crawford	127	Trempealeau	204
Hampshire	98	Dane	2,854	Vernon	192
Hancock	325	Dodge	572	Vilas	165
Hardy	87	Door	287	Walworth	682
Harrison	640	Douglas	351	Washburn	113
Jackson	245	Dunn	231	Washington	668
Jefferson	220	Eau Claire	679	Waukesha	2,416
Kanawha	2,068	Florence	31	Waupaca	441
Lewis	182	Fond du Lac	753	Waushara	153
Lincoln	215				
Logan	358			Winnebago	1,172
McDowell	137	Forest	76	Wood	691
Marion	444	Grant	406		
Marshall	315	Green	234		
Mason	218	Green Lake	156		
Mercer	198	Iowa	183	Wyoming	5,384
Mineral	134	Iron	83		
Mingo	274	Jackson	149	Albany	241
		Jefferson	568	Big Horn	79
Monongalia	497	Juneau	163	Campbell	305
Monroe	66	Kenosha	1,157	Carbon	173
Morgan	83			Converse	172
Nicholas	211			Crook	82
Ohio	531			Fremont	378
Pendleton	59	Kewaunee	129	Goshen	173
Pleasants	67	La Crosse	716	Hot Springs	71
Pocahontas	71	Lafayette	125	Johnson	73
Preston	190	Langlade	164		
Putnam	370	Lincoln	247		
		Manitowoc	691		
Raleigh	534	Marathon	910	Laramie	939
Randolph	242	Marinette	348	Lincoln	83
Ritchie	95	Marquette	112	Natrona	716
Roane	131	Menominee	30	Niobrara	21
Summers	92			Park	317
Taylor	106			Platte	88
Tucker	79			Sheridan	332
Tyler	97	Milwaukee	7,582	Sublette	77
Upshur	212	Monroe	280	Sweetwater	378
Wayne	237	Oconto	343	Teton	390
		Oneida	505		
		Outagamie	1,274		
Activity	83	Ozaukee	628		
Aetna	113	Pepin	50	Uinta	164
Ann	65	Pierce	272	Washakie	87
Avon	1,002	Polk	236	Weston	72
Wyoming	224	Portage	431	County not stated	12

[1] Areas listed are census divisions, the nearest equivalent to counties.
[2] Includes data for La Paz county.
[3] Data are for county where marriage license was issued and marriage certificate was filed, not necessarily county where marriage occurred.
[4] Provisional and partial.
[5] Data are premarital health examination forms issued; see Technical Appendix.
[6] Data for New York City and each county are the total number of valid marriage certificates provided to NCHS.
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Sampling Variability of the Divorce Statistics

In the tables which present statistics based on data from probability samples of divorce records, small frequencies have high sampling variability, which limits their usefulness. The sampling errors are shown in table 4–S in the Technical Appendix. It is suggested that any number smaller than those shown below be interpreted simply as "small" rather than any more precise value. The true number would very probably be within 60 percent of the figure shown below. Figures for States shown as "zero" indicate that all records were tabulated and thus data are not subject to sampling variability.

Divorce-registration area	60
Alabama	100
Alaska	0
Connecticut	15
Delaware	0
Georgia	100
Hawaii	0
Idaho	15
Illinois	0
Iowa	15
Kansas	50
Kentucky	50
Maryland	50
Massachusetts	50
Michigan	100
Missouri	0
Montana	0
Nebraska	0
New Hampshire	0
New York	0
Ohio	225
Oregon	50
Pennsylvania	100
Rhode Island	0
South Carolina	0
South Dakota	0
Tennessee	100
Utah	15
Vermont	0
Virginia	0
Wisconsin	50
Wyoming	0

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Table 2–1. Estimated Number of Divorces and Annulments and Rates, With Percent Changes From Preceding Year: United States, 1920–85

Year	Number	Percent change	Rate per 1,000 total population	Percent change	Rate per 1,000 married women 15 years of age and over	Percent change
1985	1,190,000	+1.8	5.0		21.7	+0.9
1984	1,169,000	+0.9	5.0	+2.0	21.5	+0.9
1983	1,158,000	−1.0	4.9	−2.0	21.3	−1.8
1982	1,170,000	−3.5	5.0	−5.7	21.7	−4.0
1981	1,213,000	+2.0	5.3	+1.9	22.6	
1980	1,189,000	+0.7	5.2	−1.9	22.6	−0.9
1979	1,181,000	+4.5	5.3	+3.9	22.8	+4.1
1978	1,130,000	+3.6	5.1	+2.0	21.9	+3.8
1977	1,091,000	+0.7	5.0		21.1	
1976	1,083,000	+4.5	5.0	+4.2	21.1	+3.9
1975	1,036,000	+6.0	4.8	+4.3	20.3	+5.2
1974	977,000	+6.8	4.6	+7.0	19.3	+6.0
1973	915,000	+8.3	4.3	+7.5	18.2	+7.1
1972	845,000	+9.3	4.0	+8.1	17.0	+7.6
1971	773,000	+9.2	3.7	+5.7	15.8	+6.0
1970	708,000	+10.8	3.5	+9.4	14.9	+11.2
1969	639,000	+9.4	3.2	+10.3	13.4	+7.2
1968	584,000	+11.7	2.9	+11.5	12.5	+11.6
1967	523,000	+4.8	2.6	+4.0	11.2	+2.8
1966	499,000	+4.2	2.5		10.9	+2.8
1965	479,000	+8.4	2.5	+4.2	10.6	+6.0
1964	450,000	+5.1	2.4	+4.3	10.0	+4.2
1963	428,000	+3.6	2.3	+4.5	9.6	+2.1
1962	413,000	−0.2	2.2	−4.3	9.4	−2.1
1961	414,000	+5.3	2.3	+4.5	9.6	+4.3
1960	393,000	−0.5	2.2		9.2	−1.1
1959	395,000	+7.3	2.2	+4.8	9.3	+4.5
1958	368,000	−3.4	2.1	−4.5	8.9	−3.3
1957	381,000	−0.3	2.2	−4.3	9.2	−2.1
1956	382,000	+1.3	2.3		9.4	+1.1
1955	377,000	−0.5	2.3	−4.2	9.3	−2.1
1954	379,000	−2.8	2.4	−4.0	9.5	−4.0
1953	390,000	−0.5	2.5		9.9	−2.0
1952	392,000	+2.9	2.5		10.1	+2.0
1951	381,000	−1.1	2.5	−3.8	9.9	−3.9
1950	385,144	−3.0	2.6	−3.7	10.3	−2.8
1949	397,000	−2.7	2.7	−3.6	10.6	−5.4
1948	408,000	−15.5	2.8	−17.6	11.2	−17.6
1947	483,000	−20.8	3.4	−20.9	13.6	−24.0
1946	610,000	+25.9	4.3	+22.9	17.9	+24.3
1945	485,000	+21.3	3.5	+20.7	14.4	+20.0
1944	400,000	+11.4	2.9	+11.5	12.0	+9.1
1943	359,000	+11.8	2.6	+8.3	11.0	+8.9
1942	321,000	+9.6	2.4	+9.1	10.1	+7.4
1941	293,000	+11.0	2.2	+10.0	9.4	+6.8
1940	264,000	+5.2	2.0	+5.3	8.8	+3.5
1939	251,000	+2.9	1.9		8.5	+1.2
1938	244,000	−2.0	1.9		8.4	−3.4
1937	249,000	+5.5	1.9	+5.6	8.7	+4.8
1936	236,000	+8.3	1.8	+5.9	8.3	+6.4
1935	218,000	+6.9	1.7	+6.3	7.8	+4.0
1934	204,000	+23.6	1.6	+23.1	7.5	+23.0
1933	165,000	+0.6	1.3		6.1	
1932	164,241	−12.6	1.3	−13.3	6.1	−14.1
1931	188,003	−4.1	1.5	−6.2	7.1	−5.3
1930	195,961	−4.8	1.6	−5.9	7.5	−6.2
1929	205,876	+2.8	1.7		8.0	+2.6
1928	200,176	+2.0	1.7	+6.3	7.8	
1927	196,292	+6.3	1.6		7.8	+4.0
1926	184,678	+5.3	1.6	+6.7	7.5	+4.2
1925	175,449	+2.6	1.5		7.2	
1924	170,952	+3.5	1.5		7.2	+1.4
1923	165,096	+10.9	1.5	+7.1	7.1	+7.6
1922	148,815	−6.7	1.4	−6.7	6.6	−8.3
1921	159,580	−6.4	1.5	−6.2	7.2	−10.0
1920	170,505		1.6		8.0	

Table 2–2. Divorces and Annulments and Rates, With Percent Changes From Preceding Year: Divorce-Registration Area, 1958–85

[Figures for the divorce-registration area differ from those shown in tables based on sample data. For a description of the divorce-registration area see Technical Appendix. Rates are divorces and annulments per 1,000 population residing in area]

Year	Number	Percent change	Rate	Percent change
1985	577,062	+2.0	4.4	+2.3
1984	565,781	−1.3	4.3	−2.3
1983	573,331	−0.7	4.4	−2.2
1982	577,271	−3.8	4.5	−4.3
1981	599,918	+2.3	4.7	+2.2
1980	586,436	−0.5	4.6	
1979	589,552	+9.1	4.6	+2.2
1978	540,481	+1.7	4.5	−2.2
1977	556,618	−0.1	4.6	−2.1
1976	557,418	+5.0	4.7	+4.4
1975	625,825	+6.3	4.5	+4.0
1974	588,540	+6.2	4.1	+7.5
1973	554,096	+8.8	4.0	+8.1
1972	509,214	+8.0	3.7	+8.8
1971	467,179	+8.0	3.4	+3.0
1970	432,475	+14.4	3.3	+13.8
1969	378,180	+19.5	2.9	
1968	316,393	+69.6	2.9	+16.0
1967	186,558	+7.8	2.5	+4.2
1966	173,124	+5.2	2.4	+4.3
1965	164,581	+2.4	2.3	
1964	160,772	+4.5	2.3	+4.5
1963	153,780	+4.5	2.2	+4.8
1962	147,108	+17.5	2.1	
1961	125,225	+33.1	2.1	
1960	94,074	+2.7	2.1	
1959	91,624	+24.4	2.1	+10.5
1958	73,676		1.9	

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Table 2–3 Divorces and Annulments and Rates: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, 1981–85

[Data are counts of decrees granted supplied by States except as noted. Rates are divorces and annulments per 1,000 population residing in area]

Region, division, and State	Number					Rate				
	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981
United States	1,190,000	1,169,000	1,158,000	1,170,000	1,213,000	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.3
Regions										
Northeast	167,000	179,000	174,000	182,000	180,000	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6
Midwest[2]	267,000	263,000	264,000	272,000	289,000	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.9
South	1,458,000	1,447,000	444,000	445,000	1,465,000	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.6
West	274,000	280,000	268,000	271,000	279,000	5.9	6.0	5.8	6.0	6.3
Northeast										
New England	49,853	45,629	47,364	49,491	50,430	3.9	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.1
Middle Atlantic	137,964	133,479	130,951	132,300	129,798	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.5
Midwest[2]										
East North Central[3]	192,555	189,253	192,499	195,800	208,946	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.7	5.0
West North Central	74,330	74,148	74,642	75,891	82,153	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.8
South										
South Atlantic	210,454	205,944	206,115	206,548	213,930	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.7
East South Central[3]	98,156	95,972	94,966	83,583	88,716	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	6.0
West South Central[3]	160,899	152,319	152,701	154,474	160,749	*	*	5.9	6.1	*
West										
Mountain	89,865	88,009	87,886	783,334	789,432	7.0	6.9	7.1	*	*
Pacific	188,498	194,160	179,709	185,833	188,578	5.4	5.7	5.3	5.6	5.6
New England										
Maine	8,088	5,809	5,955	5,819	6,364	5.2	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.6
New Hampshire	8,911	8,943	8,805	9,045	9,249	8.9	9.1	9.0	9.3	9.6
Vermont	2,355	2,334	2,575	2,615	2,253	4.4	4.4	4.9	5.0	4.4
Massachusetts	21,573	17,723	18,477	19,531	19,502	3.7	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.4
Rhode Island	3,699	3,642	3,525	3,619	3,413	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.6
Connecticut	11,229	11,783	12,027	12,662	13,640	3.5	3.7	3.8	4.1	4.3
Middle Atlantic										
New York	57,616	54,934	54,180	53,241	53,359	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
New Jersey	29,295	28,470	28,641	27,779	27,597	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7
Pennsylvania	40,153	40,075	40,150	41,280	38,842	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.3
East North Central										
Ohio	53,018	53,433	54,111	53,315	58,567	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.4
Indiana[3]	35,251	32,701	33,698	35,780	34,982	6.4	5.9	6.2	6.5	6.4
Illinois	48,917	48,910	50,358	49,539	51,789	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.5
Michigan	38,715	37,564	37,991	39,739	43,167	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.7
Wisconsin	16,598	16,625	16,501	17,327	18,461	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.9
West North Central										
Minnesota	14,795	14,758	14,817	15,177	16,510	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	4.0
Iowa	10,526	10,509	10,588	10,868	12,071	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	4.1
Missouri	24,996	24,926	25,904	26,292	27,976	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.7
North Dakota	2,235	2,249	2,338	2,198	2,319	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.5
South Dakota	2,556	2,498	2,556	2,584	2,772	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.7	4.0
Nebraska	6,364	6,453	6,274	6,430	6,759	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.3
Kansas	12,794	12,905	12,297	12,392	13,737	5.2	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.6
South Atlantic										
Delaware	2,997	2,907	3,080	3,211	2,999	4.8	4.7	5.0	5.4	5.0
Maryland	16,187	16,134	16,273	16,081	17,150	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.0
District of Columbia	2,659	3,051	3,061	3,145	3,496	4.3	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.7
Virginia	28,131	24,705	25,482	26,138	25,103	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.8	4.6
West Virginia	9,851	9,829	10,113	10,194	10,748	5.1	4.9	5.2	5.2	5.5
North Carolina	30,272	29,901	30,099	29,614	29,593	4.8	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.0
South Carolina	13,455	13,674	13,801	13,930	13,974	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.4
Georgia	33,423	30,905	33,270	33,126	35,205	5.8	5.3	5.8	5.9	6.3
Florida	77,945	75,332	77,226	77,029	76,285	6.8	6.9	6.6	6.8	7.4
East South Central										
Kentucky	18,255	317,115	316,985	316,213	316,671	4.9	34.6	34.6	34.6	34.5
Tennessee	29,860	29,638	29,355	29,599	31,072	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.7
Alabama	25,012	25,413	25,190	24,910	26,781	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.8
Mississippi	13,029	12,911	13,438	12,861	14,192	35.0	35.0	5.2	5.0	5.6
West South Central										
Arkansas	316,528	315,337	315,681	315,739	16,492	37.0	36.5	36.7	36.8	7.2
Louisiana[3]	17,608	13,946	16,204	16,165	17,391	*	*	3.6	3.9	*
Oklahoma	25,369	24,130	23,755	23,426	25,004	8.0	7.3	7.2	7.4	8.1
Texas	100,394	98,956	97,561	98,244	101,856	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.9
Mountain										
Montana	4,256	4,355	4,561	4,612	5,004	5.2	5.3	5.8	5.7	6.3
Idaho	6,207	6,210	6,178	6,146	6,728	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	7.0
Wyoming	3,801	3,795	3,978	3,861	4,145	7.5	7.3	7.7	7.8	8.5
Colorado	18,193	18,430	19,409	18,710	19,515	5.9	5.8	6.2	6.1	6.6
New Mexico	513,172	511,216	11,922	348,101	310,219	10.1	9.9	8.5	*	*
Arizona	21,157	20,509	19,875	20,259	20,819	6.6	6.6	6.7	7.0	7.5
Utah	8,768	8,262	8,525	8,413	8,011	5.3	5.0	5.3	5.4	5.3
Nevada	13,318	13,822	13,438	13,092	14,925	14.2	15.2	15.0	14.9	17.5
Pacific										
Washington	29,348	27,138	27,503	27,960	29,511	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.5	7.0
Oregon	15,736	15,631	16,173	16,792	17,773	5.9	5.8	6.1	6.3	6.7
California	9137,524	9142,972	127,532	133,367	133,578	95.2	95.6	5.1	5.4	5.5
Alaska	4,205	3,850	3,918	3,861	3,451	7.7	7.7	8.1	7.8	8.3
Hawaii	4,887	4,769	4,583	4,253	4,253	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.2	4.3

[1] Figures include estimates.
[2] Formerly the North Central Region.
[3] Data are incomplete.
[4] Some counties reported divorce petitions filed rather than decrees granted.
[5] Divorce petitions filed rather than decrees granted.
[6] Data include legal separations.

Table 2–4. Reported Annulments and Percent of Total Divorces and Annulments: United States and Each State, 1981–85

[Data are counts of decrees granted supplied by States]

Area	Number					Percent of total divorces and annulments				
	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981
United States[1]	4,019	5,643	6,924	7,392	8,461	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8
New England	16	14	11	15	13	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Maine	9	9	29	13	13	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.2
New Hampshire	6	3	6	6	6	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	
Vermont	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Massachusetts	---	---	---	7	12	---	---	---	0.2	0.4	
Rhode Island[2]	1	40	---	---	---	0.0	0.3	---	---	---	
Connecticut											
Middle Atlantic	799	781	802	869	983	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.6
New York	332	350	404	409	441	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.8
New Jersey	38	38	47	60	69	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Pennsylvania										
East North Central	142	156	140	142	119	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Ohio	27	36	22	39	57	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Indiana	---	---	243	276	253	---	---	0.5	0.6	0.5
Illinois	123	88	108	118	182	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4
Michigan	105	101	128	142	126	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.7
Wisconsin										
West North Central	18	14	21	27	25	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Minnesota	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Iowa	51	34	10	20	29	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Missouri	9	2	15	9	9	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.4
North Dakota	23	---	---	---	33	0.9	---	---	---	1.2
South Dakota	46	55	62	43	55	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.8
Nebraska	17	250	253	253	253	0.1	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.8
Kansas										
South Atlantic	4	4	7	10	9	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3
Delaware	30	40	51	47	67	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4
Maryland	35	32	---	---	---	1.3	1.0	---	---	---
District of Columbia	71	84	94	106	111	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Virginia	22	12	32	34	44	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4
West Virginia	168	151	153	196	147	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5
North Carolina	194	229	231	252	270	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9
South Carolina	69	98	55	69	51	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1
Georgia	181	203	208	209	225	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Florida										
East South Central	60	64	51	32	42	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3
Kentucky	46	80	104	97	104	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Tennessee	87	123	140	119	146	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5
Alabama	29	13	30	23	23	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Mississippi										
West South Central	94	62	---	77	78	0.6	0.4	---	0.5	0.5
Arkansas	21	7	14	24	20	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Louisiana	187	184	181	258	224	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.9
Oklahoma	---	1,412	---	---	---	---	1.4	---	---	---
Texas										
Mountain	58	78	80	82	82	1.4	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.6
Montana	41	53	50	52	42	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.6
Idaho	10	12	12	4	11	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3
Wyoming	99	87	89	75	63	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.3
Colorado	222	150	99	35	34	1.7	1.1	0.8	0.4	0.3
New Mexico	---	---	---	3101	3111	---	---	---	30.5	30.5
Arizona	---	---	---	---	254	---	---	---	---	3.1
Utah	245	280	294	---	370	1.8	2.0	2.2	---	2.5
Nevada										
Pacific	116	112	51	148	172	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.6
Washington	114	107	139	140	148	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8
Oregon	---	---	2,445	2,743	2,936	---	---	1.9	2.1	2.2
California	5	6	---	---	4	0.1	0.2	---	---	0.1
Alaska	12	11	10	11	18	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4
Hawaii										

[1] Data are incomplete; percents computed for total of reporting States.
[2] Annulments are not granted in Rhode Island; figures are void marriages.
[3] Data are incomplete.

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Table 2–5. Divorce Rates by Age of Men and Women at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area, 1970, 1980, and 1982–85

[Based on sample data. Rates are divorces and annulments per 1,000 married population in specified group. Figures exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Dakota. Figures for age not stated were distributed before calculation of rates]

Age at time of decree	Men						Women					
	1985	1984	1983	1982	1980	1970	1985	1984	1983	1982	1980	1970
All ages[1]	19.4	19.2	19.3	19.4	19.6	14.2	19.2	18.9	18.9	19.0	19.5	14.9
15–19 years	40.0	42.9	43.3	38.9	29.3	15.1	46.4	45.5	46.1	45.6	42.4	25.6
20–24 years	49.9	48.2	45.2	47.0	48.9	33.6	46.8	44.4	43.3	44.5	47.2	33.3
25–29 years	36.4	37.6	40.3	40.3	41.4	30.3	35.8	35.0	35.7	35.9	37.6	25.7
30–34 years	30.4	31.7	32.8	32.4	33.8	22.3	28.6	28.1	27.9	28.5	29.2	16.4
35–39 years	26.3	27.1	27.4	27.0	28.8	17.9	23.4	23.5	23.4	22.9	23.3	14.5
40–44 years	21.0	22.0	21.5	21.8	21.0	13.8	19.6	19.5	19.2	17.7	18.7	11.9
45–49 years	16.7	16.1	15.9	15.3	14.5	10.7	12.6	11.8	12.1	11.6	10.8	8.5
50–54 years	11.3	10.7	10.7	10.1	9.5	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.3	6.8	6.6	5.6
55–59 years	6.8	6.4	6.2	6.1	5.8	5.1	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.5
60–64 years	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.4	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8
65 years and over	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3

[1] Includes husbands of persons under 15 years of age.

Table 2–6. Median and Mean Ages of Divorced Husband and Wife at Time of Decree and at Time of Marriage: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area	Median age of husband		Median age of wife		Mean age of husband		Mean age of wife		Percent age of husband at time of decree not stated
	At time of decree	At time of marriage	At time of decree	At time of marriage	At time of decree	At time of marriage	At time of decree	At time of marriage	
Divorce-registration area	34.4	24.1	31.9	21.8	39.4	25.9	33.7	24.3	10.2
Alabama	32.8	23.9	30.1	21.6	35.2	27.4	32.3	24.5	21.0
Alaska	33.0	26.4	30.5	22.9	35.2	27.7	32.1	24.9	1.5
California	36.0	24.8	33.3	22.4	37.6	27.1	35.1	24.4	3.1
Colorado	34.4	24.0	32.2	21.9	36.6	26.6	33.9	24.1	2.6
Georgia	33.2	24.3	30.8	21.8	35.3	27.3	32.6	24.6	4.7
Hawaii	34.1	24.9	31.8	23.0	36.2	27.5	33.6	24.9	0.6
Idaho	33.6	25.1	30.6	22.4	35.9	28.5	32.8	25.5	1.5
Illinois	34.1	24.4	31.7	22.0	36.2	27.0	33.6	24.4	0.9
Iowa	33.5	23.6	31.2	21.1	35.6	26.2	33.3	23.7	1.1
Kansas	32.2	23.9	30.0	21.6	34.1	27.0	32.2	24.4	1.4
Kentucky	33.0	23.5	30.5	21.0	35.3	26.8	32.5	24.0	0.6
Maryland	35.1	24.1	33.0	22.1	37.1	26.4	34.5	23.7	1.2
Massachusetts	37.1	26.1	33.8	22.6	37.1	28.1	35.3	23.5	13.2
Michigan	34.0	23.6	31.9	21.6	36.1	26.3	33.6	23.9	17.0
Missouri	33.7	24.0	31.0	21.8	35.9	27.3	33.2	24.1	2.7
Montana	34.9	25.2	32.1	22.3	36.8	28.3	33.7	25.2	1.4
Nebraska	33.5	23.4	31.3	21.4	35.7	26.2	33.2	23.8	0.8
New Hampshire	34.2	24.0	31.4	21.7	35.9	26.4	33.2	23.9	2.1
New York	35.8	25.2	33.5	22.8	37.7	27.5	35.2	25.0	47.2
Ohio	33.3	24.2	31.2	22.3	35.7	26.9	33.3	24.7	61.5
Oregon	35.6	25.5	33.1	22.8	37.5	28.5	34.9	25.8	0.7
Pennsylvania	35.4	23.5	32.6	21.4	37.3	25.9	34.8	23.3	5.0
Rhode Island	35.1	24.2	32.4	21.9	37.2	26.6	34.4	24.0	0.5
South Carolina	33.6	23.1	31.3	20.9	35.7	25.7	33.2	23.3	2.1
South Dakota	33.4	23.8	31.4	20.9	35.9	26.1	33.2	23.3	75.1
Tennessee	33.7	23.8	30.5	21.3	35.3	27.1	32.5	24.4	1.9
Utah	32.8	23.9	30.2	21.5	34.7	26.9	32.3	24.4	0.9
Vermont	35.4	24.0	32.9	21.9	37.1	26.6	34.5	24.0	0.3
Virginia	34.9	23.7	32.4	21.5	36.7	26.1	34.1	23.6	0.1
Washington	34.5	23.8	32.0	21.3	36.5	26.1	33.9	23.6	0
Wyoming	32.9	24.6	30.0	21.8	34.7	27.3	31.8	24.5	10.2

Table 2–7. Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Decree and Median and Mean Ages: Divorce-Registration Area, 1971–85

[Based on sample data]

Age of husband and wife at time of decree	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971
HUSBAND															
All ages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
20–24 years	10.3	10.6	11.0	11.7	12.5	13.5	13.9	14.8	14.7	15.1	15.2	15.7	15.7	15.9	16.8
25–29 years	21.0	20.9	21.3	22.0	22.8	23.4	23.8	24.3	24.0	24.8	25.1	24.2	23.4	23.5	22.1
30–34 years	20.6	20.7	21.0	21.3	22.1	21.4	20.8	20.2	19.8	18.6	18.6	18.2	17.9	17.2	16.3
35–39 years	17.2	17.1	16.6	16.3	15.1	14.6	14.2	13.8	13.4	12.9	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.8
40–44 years	12.0	11.8	11.5	10.7	10.0	9.8	9.7	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.3	9.6	9.9	10.2	10.6
45–49 years	7.4	7.4	7.2	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.5	8.0	8.0	8.4
50–54 years	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.5
55–59 years	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.2
60–64 years	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
65 years and over	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Median age[1]	34.4	34.3	34.0	33.6	33.1	32.7	32.5	32.0	32.4	32.3	32.2	32.2	32.4	32.6	32.9
Mean age[1]	36.4	36.2	36.1	35.7	35.4	35.1	35.0	34.8	35.1	35.1	35.0	35.1	35.3	35.4	35.8
WIFE															
All ages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.4	3.6	4.0	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.4
20–24 years	16.8	17.3	17.4	18.6	19.5	20.6	21.2	22.1	22.3	22.4	22.5	23.0	23.1	23.7	24.9
25–29 years	23.1	23.1	23.6	24.1	24.8	24.6	24.8	24.6	24.5	25.1	25.2	24.3	23.7	23.0	21.3
30–34 years	19.9	19.7	19.5	19.9	20.2	19.4	18.7	17.9	17.9	16.7	16.3	16.1	15.6	15.0	14.8
35–39 years	14.5	15.4	15.0	14.2	13.1	12.8	12.3	11.8	11.3	11.2	10.9	10.7	10.9	11.0	11.1
40–44 years	10.2	9.8	9.5	8.8	8.2	7.7	7.9	7.5	7.7	7.9	7.6	7.9	8.4	8.8	8.9
45–49 years	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.1	4.9	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.4	5.7	5.9	6.3	6.6	6.8
50–54 years	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.9	4.0
55–59 years	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
60–64 years	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9
65 years and over	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8
Median age[1]	31.9	31.7	31.5	31.1	30.6	30.3	30.1	29.7	29.9	29.7	29.5	29.5	29.7	29.8	29.8
Mean age[1]	33.7	33.6	33.5	33.1	32.7	32.4	32.3	32.1	32.4	32.3	32.3	32.3	32.5	32.6	32.7

[1]Computed using data by single years of age.

Table 2–8. Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Marriage and Median and Mean Ages: Divorce-Registration Area, 1971–85

[Based on sample data]

Age of husband and wife at time of marriage	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971
HUSBAND															
All ages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years	14.2	14.9	15.4	16.1	17.0	18.0	18.4	19.3	18.6	18.9	19.1	19.5	19.3	19.3	19.0
20–24 years	41.4	41.9	42.5	43.0	44.0	44.0	44.3	44.7	44.5	44.4	44.8	44.8	44.8	44.5	44.5
25–29 years	20.5	20.1	19.7	19.3	18.7	18.4	18.0	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.1	16.7	16.4	16.7	16.4
30–34 years	10.3	9.7	9.3	9.0	8.8	8.1	7.9	7.4	7.6	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.5
35–39 years	5.3	5.4	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.5
40–44 years	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0
45 years and over	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.0
Median age[1]	24.1	24.0	23.8	23.7	23.4	23.3	23.2	23.0	23.1	23.1	23.0	23.0	22.9	23.0	23.0
Mean age[1]	26.9	26.7	26.6	26.4	26.1	25.9	25.8	25.7	25.9	25.9	25.8	25.9	25.9	25.9	26.0
WIFE															
All ages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years	32.6	34.0	35.1	35.6	36.3	39.9	41.0	42.8	42.2	42.5	43.3	43.8	44.5	44.5	45.3
20–24 years	36.7	36.4	36.3	36.2	35.9	35.5	35.1	34.2	34.0	33.8	33.7	33.3	32.8	32.4	31.4
25–29 years	14.4	13.8	13.3	12.7	12.1	11.4	11.0	10.5	10.7	10.3	9.9	9.9	9.4	9.3	9.5
30–34 years	7.2	6.8	6.7	6.2	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.0	5.2	5.2	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9
35–39 years	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.2
40–44 years	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.2
45 years and over	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4
Median age[1]	21.8	21.7	21.5	21.3	21.1	20.9	20.9	20.7	20.7	20.7	20.6	20.6	20.5	20.5	20.5
Mean age[1]	24.1	24.1	24.0	23.8	23.5	23.3	23.2	23.1	23.3	23.3	23.2	23.2	23.2	23.2	23.2

[1]Computed using data by single years of age.

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Table 2–9 Median and Mean Duration of Marriage Prior to Divorce or Annulment: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1980–85

[Based on sample data]

Area	Median duration of marriage in years						Mean duration of marriage in years					
	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980
Divorce-registration area	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.8	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.4	9.3	9.2
Alabama	5.1	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.5	4.9	7.9	8.0	8.1	7.8	8.0	7.7
Alaska	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.6	5.3	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.7	7.4
Connecticut	7.9	8.4	8.7	8.5	8.3	8.4	10.7	10.9	11.1	10.9	10.7	10.7
Delaware	7.2	7.8	7.8	7.0	7.8	—	9.8	10.0	10.2	9.6	9.8	—
Georgia	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.2	5.5	5.4	8.1	8.2	8.1	7.8	8.0	8.0
Hawaii	6.2	6.0	6.5	6.4	6.1	6.2	8.8	8.4	8.9	8.7	8.6	8.3
Idaho	5.6	5.1	5.3	5.0	5.2	5.1	7.8	7.7	7.9	7.5	7.6	7.5
Illinois	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.5	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	8.9	8.9
Iowa	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.5	6.5	6.2	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.0	9.0	8.7
Kansas	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.2	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.6
Kentucky	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.8	6.1	6.0	8.6	8.5	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.5
Maryland	8.8	9.3	9.2	8.9	8.9	8.8	11.3	11.8	11.8	11.1	10.9	11.1
Massachusetts	9.4	9.9	9.8	9.3	9.2	8.9	11.8	11.9	11.8	11.5	11.5	11.3
Michigan	7.5	7.8	7.8	7.5	7.5	6.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.7	9.3
Missouri	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.8	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.5	8.4	8.4
Montana	6.0	5.5	5.5	6.1	5.3	5.7	8.6	8.3	8.0	8.3	7.9	8.2
Nebraska	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.8	6.7	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.2
New Hampshire	7.4	7.3	7.7	7.8	7.6	7.4	10.0	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.6
New York	7.5	8.1	8.5	8.6	8.4	8.4	10.3	10.6	10.8	10.8	10.6	10.8
Ohio	6.2	6.2	6.6	6.2	6.2	6.1	8.8	8.7	9.0	8.8	8.6	8.7
Oregon	6.6	6.7	6.4	6.4	6.1	6.1	9.1	9.1	8.9	8.8	8.5	8.5
Pennsylvania	6.9	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.3	11.4	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.2	10.7
Rhode Island	8.2	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.3	8.1	10.8	11.1	10.4	10.1	10.4	10.7
South Carolina	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.4	7.1	10.0	9.8	9.9	9.7	9.8	9.5
South Dakota	5.6	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.4	5.0	9.4	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.0	9.3
Tennessee	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.4	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.0	8.1	7.9
Utah	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.0	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.5	7.5	7.5
Vermont	8.1	8.5	8.8	8.5	8.1	8.4	10.7	10.7	11.0	10.8	10.4	10.6
Virginia	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.2	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.3	10.4	10.6
Washington	6.0	7.6	8.1	7.7	7.7	7.6	10.4	10.4	10.3	9.9	10.0	9.7
Wyoming	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.7	5.0	4.8	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.2

Table 2–10. Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Duration of marriage at time of decree															
		Under 1 year	1–4 years					5–9 years						10–14 years	15–19 years	20–24 years	25–29 years	30 years and over
			Total	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	Total	5 years	6 years	7 years	8 years	9 years					
Divorce-registration area	100.0	4.0	33.9	8.1	9.0	8.8	8.0	26.2	7.1	6.0	5.1	4.3	3.7	14.8	9.3	5.7	3.2	2.9
Alabama	100.0	10.3	38.8	11.1	11.0	8.6	8.1	23.1	6.7	5.7	4.5	3.2	2.9	12.3	8.2	4.9	2.7	2.2
Alaska	100.0	5.9	43.9	11.1	13.1	10.9	8.8	26.3	7.5	6.0	4.9	3.9	4.0	11.7	6.0	3.4	1.5	1.4
Connecticut	100.0	1.4	31.7	7.0	8.9	7.9	7.8	25.0	6.7	5.9	4.9	4.3	3.2	15.4	10.6	7.7	4.5	3.6
Delaware	100.0	2.1	32.5	7.1	9.0	9.0	7.5	27.9	6.7	6.0	4.4	4.8	4.0	15.8	9.6	5.6	3.3	3.1
Georgia	100.0	8.4	39.3	11.3	9.8	9.9	8.3	23.2	6.9	5.2	4.1	4.1	2.9	12.4	7.9	4.5	2.4	2.0
Hawaii	100.0	3.3	37.5	8.7	10.0	10.0	8.8	27.6	8.3	5.5	4.9	4.8	4.2	14.2	7.8	4.9	2.2	2.5
Idaho	100.0	7.2	39.5	11.1	9.7	10.1	8.6	25.9	7.6	5.9	4.5	4.9	3.1	12.0	7.2	4.1	2.0	2.0
Illinois	100.0	4.4	35.3	8.9	9.4	8.9	8.1	25.8	7.0	5.8	4.9	4.3	3.7	14.4	8.8	5.5	3.0	2.8
Iowa	100.0	2.8	33.5	8.4	8.9	8.0	8.2	26.3	7.4	6.8	5.4	4.9	3.8	14.7	9.1	5.9	2.9	2.9
Kansas	100.0	6.6	42.0	11.7	10.3	10.9	9.1	24.8	7.2	5.5	4.9	4.3	2.9	12.3	5.7	4.2	2.3	2.1
Kentucky	100.0	7.5	38.3	10.3	9.9	8.9	7.3	24.3	7.1	5.7	4.3	4.2	3.1	13.2	9.0	4.7	2.5	2.5
Maryland	100.0	0.4	24.0	2.2	5.9	7.4	8.4	30.2	8.0	6.4	6.7	5.1	4.0	18.8	11.5	7.3	4.2	3.6
Massachusetts	100.0	0.3	23.9	2.7	5.7	7.4	8.1	28.2	7.4	6.2	5.2	5.1	4.2	18.6	12.5	7.9	4.2	4.5
Michigan	100.0	2.5	31.8	8.9	8.8	8.3	7.7	27.4	6.9	6.7	5.5	4.0	4.4	15.3	11.1	6.0	3.2	2.9
Missouri	100.0	5.3	37.8	10.0	9.9	9.7	8.2	25.8	7.3	5.9	4.8	4.1	3.6	13.3	8.1	4.8	2.6	2.5
Montana	100.0	5.3	38.2	9.8	10.6	9.4	8.6	25.2	6.8	6.3	4.8	3.9	3.6	13.9	7.7	5.0	2.7	2.1
Nebraska	100.0	2.8	35.9	8.1	10.1	9.3	8.5	25.6	7.3	5.9	4.9	4.1	3.4	14.8	9.2	5.9	3.0	2.8
New Hampshire	100.0	1.9	32.5	8.6	8.6	9.5	7.6	26.9	7.3	6.3	5.4	3.8	4.2	16.1	10.2	6.3	3.2	3.0
New York	100.0	2.4	32.7	8.6	9.0	9.3	7.9	25.0	6.8	5.5	4.8	4.1	3.8	16.0	10.2	6.4	3.8	3.6
Ohio	100.0	4.4	37.1	10.3	9.8	9.1	8.0	26.9	7.7	5.3	5.5	4.8	3.9	13.2	8.5	5.0	2.5	2.4
Oregon	100.0	3.3	36.0	9.3	8.8	10.2	7.9	26.2	7.2	6.2	5.5	4.1	3.2	15.4	8.9	4.6	3.1	2.4
Pennsylvania	100.0	1.2	25.2	4.6	7.0	6.9	6.7	28.0	6.2	7.1	5.9	5.0	3.9	17.4	11.9	7.5	4.5	4.1
Rhode Island	100.0	0.9	29.0	4.7	8.2	8.1	8.0	29.1	7.8	7.2	5.2	4.4	4.4	17.2	10.5	6.3	3.3	3.7
South Carolina	100.0	2.1	32.8	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.5	27.4	7.8	6.2	5.2	4.5	3.9	15.8	9.9	5.9	3.2	3.3
South Dakota	100.0	4.4	38.4	8.0	10.4	9.4	8.6	24.9	7.0	5.2	4.5	4.5	3.3	14.1	8.5	5.6	3.5	3.0
Tennessee	100.0	8.4	38.3	11.1	10.0	9.5	7.8	24.9	8.4	5.8	4.9	4.3	3.4	12.1	7.2	4.4	2.2	2.5
Utah	100.0	6.5	40.9	11.5	10.1	9.9	9.3	25.2	7.8	5.8	4.7	4.0	3.1	12.7	7.3	3.8	2.1	1.8
Vermont	100.0	0.7	29.7	4.4	7.8	8.6	8.8	27.8	7.4	6.5	5.1	4.8	4.0	18.1	10.9	6.7	3.6	3.7
Virginia	100.0	0.8	29.3	5.2	7.7	8.4	8.0	28.8	7.7	6.6	5.3	4.8	4.4	18.7	10.4	6.8	3.8	3.4
Wisconsin	100.0	1.4	30.0	6.5	8.5	7.6	7.5	28.1	7.7	6.8	5.2	4.9	4.5	18.3	9.9	7.5	4.1	2.6
Wyoming	100.0	6.5	42.2	11.8	11.5	10.0	9.1	26.6	8.3	5.4	4.7	3.8	3.4	12.3	6.1	3.3	1.5	1.4

Table 2–11. Divorces and Annulments, Estimated Number of Children Involved in Divorces and Annulments, Average Number of Children per Decree, and Rate per 1,000 Children Under 18 Years of Age: United States, 1950–85

[For 1960–85 based on sample data. Beginning 1970 estimated from frequencies for the entire divorce-registration area rather than for selected States. For method of computation see Technical Appendix]

Year	All divorces and annulments	Estimated number of children involved	Average number of children per decree	Rate per 1,000 children under 18 years of age	Year	All divorces and annulments	Estimated number of children involved	Average number of children per decree	Rate per 1,000 children under 18 years of age
1985	1,190,000	1,091,000	0.92	17.3	1987	523,000	701,000	1.34	9.9
1984	1,169,000	1,081,000	0.92	17.2	1986	499,000	669,000	1.34	9.5
1983	1,158,000	1,091,000	0.94	17.4	1985	479,000	630,000	1.32	8.9
1982	1,170,000	1,108,000	0.94	17.6	1984	450,000	613,000	1.36	8.7
1981	1,213,000	1,160,000	0.97	18.7	1983	426,000	582,000	1.37	8.2
1980	1,189,000	1,174,000	0.98	17.3	1982	413,000	532,000	1.29	7.9
1979	1,181,000	1,181,000	1.00	18.4	1981	414,000	516,000	1.25	7.8
1978	1,130,000	1,147,000	1.01	17.7	1980	393,000	463,000	1.18	7.2
1977	1,091,000	1,095,000	1.00	16.7	1959	395,000	468,000	1.18	7.5
1976	1,083,000	1,117,000	1.03	16.9	1958	368,000	398,000	1.08	6.5
1975	1,036,000	1,123,000	1.08	16.7	1957	381,000	379,000	0.99	6.4
1974	977,000	1,099,000	1.12	16.2	1956	382,000	361,000	0.95	6.3
1973	915,000	1,079,000	1.17	15.7	1955	377,000	347,000	0.92	6.3
1972	845,000	1,021,000	1.20	14.7	1954	379,000	341,000	0.90	6.4
1971	773,000	948,000	1.22	13.6	1953	390,000	330,000	0.85	6.4
1970	708,000	870,000	1.22	12.5	1952	392,000	318,000	0.81	6.2
1969	639,000	840,000	1.31	11.9	1951	381,000	304,000	0.80	6.1
1968	584,000	784,000	1.34	11.1	1950	385,000	299,000	0.78	6.3

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Table 2–12. Divorces and Annulments, Estimated Number of Children Involved in Divorces and Annulments, Average Number of Children per Decree, and Rate per 1,000 Children Under 18 Years of Age: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985

[Based on sample data. Refers to children under 18 years of age]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Estimated number of children involved	Average number of children per decree	Rate per 1,000 children under 18 years of age	Area	All divorces and annulments	Estimated number of children involved	Average number of children per decree	Rate per 1,000 children under 18 years of age
Divorce-registration area	577,113	529,744	0.92	15.5	Nebraska	6,364	7,391	1.16	17.1
					New Hampshire	4,911	5,057	1.03	16.9
Alabama	25,120	21,498	0.86	19.3	New York	67,616	54,956	0.81	12.5
Alaska	4,009	3,574	0.89	21.4	Ohio	53,900	51,253	0.95	17.6
Connecticut	11,408	10,096	0.88	13.3	Oregon	15,720	14,722	0.94	21.3
Delaware	2,991	2,704	0.90	17.0					
Georgia	33,430	27,508	0.82	18.1					
Hawaii	4,679	4,601	0.98	14.4	Pennsylvania	40,180	37,833	0.94	13.2
					Rhode Island	3,698	3,727	1.01	16.5
Idaho	5,214	4,274	0.81	20.0	South Carolina	13,456	11,639	0.86	12.5
Illinois	48,879	45,115	0.94	14.9	South Dakota	2,585	2,804	1.09	14.2
Iowa	10,524	11,509	1.09	15.1	Tennessee	29,980	23,031	0.77	18.4
Kansas	12,830	12,515	0.98	19.2					
Kentucky	16,325	15,696	0.97	15.6					
					Utah	8,754	11,013	1.25	19.0
Maryland	16,150	12,533	0.78	11.3	Vermont	2,355	2,143	1.09	16.2
Massachusetts	21,760	21,140	1.00	16.1	Virginia	24,131	19,109	0.79	13.4
Michigan	38,610	39,604	1.02	15.9	Wisconsin	16,800	18,319	1.10	14.4
Missouri	24,990	22,219	0.89	17.0	Wyoming	1,808	1,869	1.02	25.0
Montana	4,216	4,303	1.01	16.5					

[1] This State asks for number of children affected by decree.

Table 2–13. Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985

[Based on sample data. Refers to children under 18 years of age]

Area	Total	Number of children reported					
		None	1	2	3	4	5 or more
Divorce-registration area	100.0	46.6	25.7	19.5	5.3	1.4	0.4
Alabama	100.0	46.8	25.1	19.6	5.5	1.2	0.3
Alaska	100.0	46.9	24.2	19.9	5.8	1.1	0.6
Connecticut	100.0	47.6	25.3	20.2	5.7	1.1	0.1
Delaware	100.0	45.4	27.3	20.9	5.6	0.8	0.4
Georgia	100.0	47.7	24.8	19.5	6.0	1.1	0.3
Hawaii	100.0	44.9	26.0	19.3	7.0	1.9	0.7
Idaho	100.0	47.8	23.1	20.5	7.6	2.1	1.2
Illinois	100.0	46.8	24.8	19.5	6.8	1.6	0.5
Iowa	100.0	48.5	25.0	19.2	6.2	1.1	0.5
Kansas	100.0	45.1	26.6	20.6	6.0	1.4	0.5
Kentucky	100.0	47.0	27.5	17.9	5.2	1.6	0.4
Maryland	100.0	49.6	28.1	17.3	3.8	0.8	0.3
Massachusetts	100.0	47.6	25.1	21.0	5.0	1.1	0.4
Michigan	100.0	47.1	25.1	21.4	5.0	1.0	0.6
Missouri	100.0	47.0	26.5	19.2	5.1	1.1	0.4
Montana	100.0	43.4	24.8	22.4	5.9	1.6	0.7
Nebraska	100.0	45.1	24.1	24.1	5.5	1.0	0.5
New Hampshire	100.0	47.3	26.1	21.4	4.7	0.6	0.1
New York	100.0	52.3	22.6	17.3	5.6	1.6	0.4
Ohio	100.0	43.3	27.1	20.7	7.2	1.4	0.2
Oregon	100.0	44.1	27.0	21.9	5.6	1.0	0.5
Pennsylvania	100.0	48.4	25.8	20.1	4.9	1.0	0.3
Rhode Island	100.0	47.3	26.4	21.3	4.7	1.0	0.6
South Carolina	100.0	47.2	26.4	18.6	5.3	1.1	0.3
South Dakota	100.0	49.1	26.1	23.7	1.6	2.5	2.6
Tennessee	100.0	47.4	25.5	16.8	4.8	0.6	0.1
Utah	100.0	38.8	24.8	20.8	9.0	4.1	2.8
Vermont	100.0	49.4	26.3	18.9	4.1	1.0	0.5
Virginia	100.0	44.4	27.8	19.8	4.6	0.8	0.2
Wisconsin	100.0	48.2	26.1	20.1	4.6	1.0	0.5
Wyoming	100.0	43.2	25.1	22.0	7.3	1.6	0.8

[1] This State asks for number of children affected by decree.

Table 2–14. Number and Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Petitioner: Divorce-Registration Area, 1974–85

[Based on sample data]

Year	Petitioner											
	Number						Percent distribution					
	Total	Husband	Wife	Husband and wife	Other person	Petitioner not stated	Total	Husband	Wife	Husband and wife	Other person
1985	577 713	182 216	347 083	32 195	94	16 123	100.0	32.4	61.8	5.7	0.0
1984	567 783	179 762	343 001	33 350	46	11 624	100.0	32.3	61.7	6.0	0.0
1983	572 949	178 646	349 356	34 257	17	10 673	100.0	31.8	62.1	6.1	0.0
1982	576 928	176 801	353 481	35 062	54	11 530	100.0	31.3	62.5	6.2	0.0
1981	600 707	178 964	370 905	37 241	597	13 000	100.0	30.6	63.1	6.3	0.1
1980	586 644	173 336	363 552	36 291	78	13 387	100.0	30.2	63.4	6.3	0.0
1979	589 723	172 090	367 666	37 609	51	12 307	100.0	29.8	63.7	6.5	0.0
1978	541 344	156 066	334 671	35 965	134	14 508	100.0	29.6	63.5	6.8	0.0
1977	656 339	193 882	416 289	31 860	123	14 185	100.0	30.2	64.8	5.0	0.0
1976	656 535	187 965	419 042	29 415	3 937	16 176	100.0	29.4	65.4	4.6	0.6
1975	625 676	177 036	404 234	16 761	3 472	24 173	100.0	29.4	67.2	2.8	0.6
1974	571 794	167 031	390 088	4	37	14 634	100.0	30.0	70.0	0.0	0.0

Table 2–15. Divorces and Annulments by Month Marriage Performed: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Month not stated
Divorce-registration area	577 713	33 081	36 588	37 815	42 539	49 934	58 850	52 629	60 195	52 016	47 110	44 119	47 259	7 578
Alabama	25 120	1 350	1 620	1 430	1 530	1 780	2 630	1 920	1 940	1 810	1 690	1 730	1 780	3 910
Alaska	4 009	254	278	289	308	318	396	350	432	363	324	298	382	27
Connecticut	11 438	576	678	812	832	1 158	1 320	1 054	1 140	1 168	1 010	934	820	84
Delaware	2 991	172	188	204	219	258	351	254	342	271	230	223	238	15
Georgia	33 430	2 210	2 380	2 690	2 470	2 480	4 050	2 980	2 850	2 600	2 670	2 420	3 230	420
Hawaii	4 879	349	335	382	380	411	514	442	494	378	357	391	455	11
Idaho	6 214	374	428	438	430	544	839	580	666	546	480	454	546	30
Illinois	48 879	2 780	3 104	3 331	3 705	4 214	5 550	4 393	5 070	4 545	4 199	3 840	3 931	197
Iowa	10 524	554	628	830	779	844	1 328	1 008	1 200	994	900	750	898	48
Kansas	12 830	745	885	825	900	1 135	1 495	1 120	1 395	1 095	1 035	1 045	1 110	45
Kentucky	18 325	1 195	1 175	1 170	1 420	1 375	2 300	1 600	1 970	1 635	1 405	1 350	1 615	115
Maryland	19 150	965	980	1 040	1 215	1 445	1 930	1 435	1 835	1 490	1 295	1 200	1 235	95
Massachusetts	21 700	1 025	1 145	1 140	1 615	2 125	2 745	1 970	2 375	2 175	2 310	1 535	1 440	100
Michigan	38 870	2 200	2 190	2 410	2 880	3 510	4 300	3 680	4 390	3 750	3 490	2 780	3 100	410
Missouri	24 950	1 483	1 580	1 864	1 916	2 355	2 886	2 270	2 491	2 138	2 061	1 896	2 137	152
Montana	4 276	258	283	284	272	337	564	420	436	406	325	323	382	26
Nebraska	6 364	381	403	407	491	631	778	508	749	539	475	497	519	6
New Hampshire	4 911	237	293	351	325	464	624	484	592	464	426	378	318	1
New York	67 616	4 026	4 249	4 484	5 057	5 939	7 436	6 332	7 052	6 348	5 682	5 212	5 530	232
Ohio	53 000	2 840	2 980	3 680	4 000	5 040	6 100	5 040	5 520	4 660	4 040	4 340	4 480	320
Oregon	15 720	880	1 025	1 160	1 095	1 270	1 840	1 470	1 800	1 330	1 175	1 275	1 520	100
Pennsylvania	40 180	2 190	2 520	2 190	3 070	3 530	5 010	3 560	4 340	3 760	3 490	3 150	2 930	370
Rhode Island	3 698	200	226	194	312	364	420	348	377	380	319	311	216	11
South Carolina	13 456	857	907	985	1 113	1 153	1 484	1 192	1 121	1 083	1 030	1 057	1 216	98
South Dakota	2 565	141	180	158	172	229	312	238	301	238	202	214	193	5
Tennessee	29 980	1 850	2 380	2 230	2 190	2 290	3 190	2 820	3 190	2 480	2 050	2 300	2 600	450
Utah	8 754	521	622	612	636	720	1 010	788	866	794	614	644	744	182
Vermont	2 355	113	151	106	144	216	303	218	295	216	205	171	179	1
Virginia	24 131	1 421	1 615	1 868	1 820	2 023	2 929	2 177	2 479	2 116	1 899	1 828	2 135	35
Wisconsin	16 600	840	985	780	1 225	1 425	1 875	1 600	2 050	1 870	1 550	1 250	1 080	70
Wyoming	3 858	203	249	233	279	311	422	360	435	342	285	323	352	14

Table 2–16. Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Age at time of decree										
		Under 20 years	20–24 years	25–29 years	30–34 years	35–39 years	40–44 years	45–49 years	50–54 years	55–59 years	60–64 years	65 years and over	Age not stated
HUSBAND													
Divorce-registration area	517,713	2,453	53,277	109,083	106,740	89,132	62,141	38,550	24,664	15,498	8,375	8,633	59,141
Alabama	25,120	210	2,300	4,670	3,670	3,000	2,180	1,280	810	370	360	410	5,280
Alaska	4,009	12	491	891	838	691	459	275	141	79	43	28	62
Connecticut	11,408	10	734	2,140	2,244	2,052	1,454	936	640	416	250	178	358
Delaware	2,891	*	281	630	598	518	355	224	133	79	44	46	78
Georgia	33,430	296	4,480	7,030	6,160	5,170	3,400	2,220	1,240	910	410	550	1,570
Hawaii	4,879	10	526	1,003	1,033	881	551	340	213	126	67	64	41
Idaho	6,214	60	864	1,260	1,152	970	670	440	248	200	100	138	112
Illinois	48,879	215	4,942	10,599	10,129	8,137	5,543	3,571	2,270	1,413	815	782	463
Iowa	10,524	22	1,166	2,368	2,218	1,700	1,128	724	438	292	170	164	116
Kansas	12,830	70	1,935	3,095	2,495	1,845	1,305	795	480	235	165	215	185
Kentucky	19,325	285	2,735	3,920	3,325	2,895	1,880	1,130	850	520	285	345	155
Maryland	16,150	5	1,980	3,940	3,375	3,120	2,200	1,385	855	485	285	165	195
Massachusetts	21,700	20	1,315	3,635	3,840	3,705	2,705	1,545	1,060	685	320	275	2,895
Michigan	38,870	80	3,020	6,690	7,170	5,910	3,910	2,250	1,190	930	440	490	6,590
Missouri	24,990	171	3,183	5,049	4,729	3,824	2,770	1,685	1,110	709	400	501	867
Montana	4,276	12	465	769	850	710	540	332	215	134	64	97	58
Nebraska	6,364	21	752	1,443	1,273	1,044	719	415	282	179	93	96	48
New Hampshire	4,911	14	542	1,059	975	872	634	325	223	133	49	61	4
New York	67,616	108	3,998	12,542	14,158	12,382	8,648	5,152	3,813	2,343	1,283	1,102	1,509
Ohio	53,000	100	2,220	4,500	4,780	3,980	2,160	1,480	1,020	620	240	240	32,580
Oregon	15,720	35	1,390	2,925	3,135	2,760	2,025	1,340	770	555	325	355	110
Pennsylvania	46,180	110	2,640	7,760	7,170	6,910	5,120	2,920	2,140	1,210	690	700	2,010
Rhode Island	3,698	5	272	783	785	682	452	287	182	131	73	69	17
South Carolina	13,456	64	1,673	2,786	2,791	2,285	1,529	853	552	341	199	195	286
South Dakota	2,585	1	82	118	130	86	63	40	25	20	10	12	1,978
Tennessee	29,980	150	4,400	6,470	5,500	4,360	3,300	1,910	1,380	890	300	530	570
Utah	8,754	66	1,276	1,964	1,598	1,240	908	509	258	188	124	120	608
Vermont	2,355	2	161	467	493	465	280	201	114	79	43	38	6
Virginia	24,131	64	2,058	4,965	5,058	4,382	2,979	1,901	1,135	715	394	349	149
Wisconsin	16,800	25	1,415	3,445	3,140	2,925	1,960	1,330	785	640	245	255	35
Wyoming	3,808	23	479	777	729	576	339	198	114	72	49	45	407
WIFE													
Divorce-registration area	517,713	10,725	88,629	116,824	102,295	79,988	52,416	28,809	15,865	9,308	5,412	4,933	42,622
Alabama	25,120	920	4,360	4,450	3,590	2,780	1,560	980	470	290	180	240	5,400
Alaska	4,009	83	816	964	828	580	311	168	95	44	24	10	90
Connecticut	11,408	58	1,078	2,474	2,236	1,798	1,380	712	438	232	98	112	508
Delaware	2,891	14	417	664	594	439	321	161	98	44	27	24	91
Georgia	33,430	1,290	5,940	7,250	5,930	4,330	3,100	1,460	790	460	260	240	2,330
Hawaii	4,879	43	780	1,178	1,021	731	484	251	140	78	42	39	44
Idaho	6,214	214	1,284	1,394	1,138	812	582	298	158	110	62	98	104
Illinois	48,879	896	8,314	11,405	9,629	7,375	4,758	2,635	1,498	927	469	425	981
Iowa	10,524	150	2,032	2,478	1,995	1,572	978	498	305	170	128	94	124
Kansas	12,830	390	2,615	3,090	2,245	1,655	1,035	600	310	170	165	85	285
Kentucky	19,325	1,045	3,790	3,925	3,205	2,615	1,530	845	495	290	175	240	205
Maryland	16,150	100	2,070	3,630	3,575	2,630	1,890	930	585	310	150	65	225
Massachusetts	21,700	100	1,980	4,235	3,815	3,455	2,290	1,245	720	395	240	135	2,920
Michigan	38,870	600	5,150	7,540	6,665	5,130	3,250	1,740	970	490	360	250	6,965
Missouri	24,990	994	4,843	5,476	4,459	3,454	2,287	1,207	716	421	251	313	869
Montana	4,276	46	781	909	828	636	442	255	112	68	49	50	60
Nebraska	6,364	93	1,224	1,476	1,251	934	593	320	167	109	62	63	73
New Hampshire	4,911	69	901	1,154	941	796	484	277	141	82	41	33	4
New York	67,616	528	7,785	14,590	13,921	11,340	7,477	4,515	2,565	1,544	788	571	1,994
Ohio	53,000	280	3,580	5,540	3,890	3,180	1,680	1,120	700	340	260	100	32,400
Oregon	15,720	225	2,255	3,230	3,185	2,540	1,840	975	450	330	195	255	230
Pennsylvania	46,180	400	5,420	8,420	7,750	6,170	4,300	2,360	1,280	670	410	480	2,540
Rhode Island	3,698	32	510	890	745	616	364	213	114	81	43	40	41
South Carolina	13,456	325	2,392	3,122	2,572	2,012	1,226	650	374	220	132	105	326
South Dakota	2,585	8	121	132	124	70	52	24	19	12	8	3	1,982
Tennessee	29,980	1,350	6,410	6,130	5,380	3,790	2,710	1,450	880	480	260	290	680
Utah	8,754	298	1,832	1,834	1,476	1,056	742	382	190	89	60	86	710
Vermont	2,355	14	334	523	505	394	294	144	75	39	34	13	16
Virginia	24,131	304	3,755	5,471	4,828	3,905	2,523	1,493	778	449	263	180	181
Wisconsin	16,800	175	2,580	4,045	3,220	2,725	1,750	900	410	385	135	180	115
Wyoming	3,808	123	765	803	640	480	253	142	73	52	22	20	435

Table 2–17. Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Marriage: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total[1]	Age at time of marriage							
		Under 20 years	20–24 years	25–29 years	30–34 years	35–39 years	40–44 years	45 years and over	Age not stated
HUSBAND									
Divorce-registration area	577,713	72,982	212,952	105,307	53,157	28,248	17,480	24,804	62,823
Alabama	25,120	3,540	7,340	3,430	1,920	1,240	860	1,270	5,520
Alaska	4,009	405	1,450	903	503	295	181	171	101
Connecticut	11,408	1,012	4,688	2,724	1,142	536	334	518	454
Delaware	2,991	387	1,259	592	283	169	75	128	98
Georgia	33,430	5,400	11,900	5,830	3,170	1,920	1,190	1,950	1,870
Hawaii	4,879	532	1,903	1,106	588	298	185	238	51
Idaho	6,214	740	2,252	1,204	700	394	290	480	154
Illinois	48,879	6,219	20,013	10,300	4,977	2,759	1,680	2,307	624
Iowa	10,524	1,656	4,496	2,000	844	480	304	486	158
Kansas	12,830	1,900	5,235	2,385	1,340	640	415	685	230
Kentucky	18,325	3,750	6,750	3,085	1,805	980	640	1,070	265
Maryland	16,150	1,785	6,965	3,520	1,770	770	490	490	360
Massachusetts	21,700	1,980	8,755	4,315	1,770	795	420	585	3,100
Michigan	38,870	4,980	14,000	5,780	3,230	1,730	940	1,320	6,890
Missouri	24,990	4,045	9,422	4,410	2,409	1,420	980	1,488	816
Montana	4,278	453	1,604	900	484	280	174	302	79
Nebraska	6,364	922	2,861	1,209	587	301	184	265	55
New Hampshire	4,911	634	2,190	1,024	460	275	136	186	6
New York	67,616	5,802	26,292	16,395	7,968	4,077	2,304	2,948	1,830
Ohio	53,000	2,600	8,240	4,560	2,260	1,000	840	840	32,660
Oregon	15,720	1,885	5,535	3,265	1,890	1,125	710	1,135	175
Pennsylvania	40,180	5,380	17,630	7,320	3,490	1,500	1,060	1,280	2,530
Rhode Island	3,698	416	1,648	819	344	173	88	170	38
South Carolina	13,456	2,580	5,658	2,328	1,101	588	354	506	385
South Dakota	2,585	88	273	108	50	20	22	24	1,979
Tennessee	29,980	5,620	10,840	5,000	2,950	1,810	1,080	1,770	890
Utah	8,754	1,388	3,138	1,538	712	480	316	418	766
Vermont	2,355	313	1,028	479	224	124	78	100	9
Virginia	24,131	3,713	10,494	4,883	2,255	1,075	614	916	181
Wisconsin	16,600	2,155	7,740	3,228	1,570	780	410	575	145
Wyoming	3,808	519	1,257	690	391	218	126	183	424
WIFE									
Divorce-registration area	577,713	168,307	187,498	73,419	38,722	20,576	11,700	14,676	66,815
Alabama	25,120	7,450	5,870	2,390	1,550	930	440	800	5,690
Alaska	4,009	1,062	1,358	711	390	191	85	81	131
Connecticut	11,408	2,558	4,872	1,750	750	404	198	258	618
Delaware	2,991	901	1,113	413	210	117	57	66	114
Georgia	33,430	10,950	9,530	4,460	2,360	1,510	860	1,130	2,630
Hawaii	4,879	1,182	1,914	892	433	182	108	115	55
Idaho	6,214	1,770	2,058	940	496	310	210	272	158
Illinois	48,879	15,018	17,801	7,180	3,660	1,999	1,114	1,334	773
Iowa	10,524	3,930	3,770	1,146	668	350	194	296	170
Kansas	12,830	4,265	4,360	1,595	985	490	250	455	335
Kentucky	18,325	7,420	5,250	2,270	1,160	740	440	660	385
Maryland	16,150	4,505	6,695	2,550	1,025	455	235	235	450
Massachusetts	21,700	5,075	5,525	2,740	1,050	505	295	395	3,115
Michigan	38,870	10,910	11,390	4,170	2,090	1,260	620	750	7,180
Missouri	24,990	8,614	7,427	3,131	1,786	1,062	642	876	1,052
Montana	4,278	1,252	1,463	625	355	200	133	168	82
Nebraska	6,364	2,181	2,408	845	387	210	113	159	83
New Hampshire	4,911	1,540	2,047	681	312	167	83	92	9
New York	67,616	18,019	25,871	11,426	5,670	2,923	1,674	1,738	2,391
Ohio	53,000	5,880	7,940	3,360	1,460	1,020	540	500	32,500
Oregon	15,720	4,350	5,100	2,450	1,385	905	550	670	310
Pennsylvania	40,180	13,010	15,190	4,510	2,190	970	570	740	3,000
Rhode Island	3,698	1,055	1,582	528	218	114	66	88	67
South Carolina	13,456	5,458	4,227	1,591	778	430	258	303	411
South Dakota	2,585	229	227	82	19	20	10	15	1,983
Tennessee	29,980	11,070	8,540	3,740	2,030	1,190	950	1,130	1,310
Utah	8,754	2,874	2,552	1,060	564	350	234	256	864
Vermont	2,355	748	924	339	137	85	45	57	22
Virginia	24,131	8,585	8,744	3,248	1,551	769	427	551	256
Wisconsin	16,600	5,475	5,805	2,045	910	545	225	380	215
Wyoming	3,808	1,178	1,067	491	281	173	74	108	456

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Table 2–18. Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Decree and Race: Divorce-Registration Area, 1985

[Based on sample data. Figures for race exclude data for Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, and Ohio; these data are included in race not stated]

Age of husband and wife at time of decree	Race of husband					Race of wife				
	All races	White	Black	Other races	Race not stated	All races	White	Black	Other races	Race not stated
HUSBAND										
All ages	577,713	376,647	50,284	7,543	143,239	577,713	377,357	48,798	7,885	143,673
Under 20 years	2,453	2,091	56	7	299	2,453	2,081	56	11	305
20–24 years	53,277	40,963	2,396	580	8,736	53,277	41,068	2,883	585	8,741
25–29 years	109,083	78,460	9,587	1,492	19,524	109,083	78,734	9,261	1,488	19,420
30–34 years	106,740	73,765	11,093	1,738	20,144	106,740	74,098	10,739	1,727	20,228
35–39 years	89,132	62,362	8,847	1,490	16,433	89,132	62,429	8,535	1,599	18,569
40–44 years	62,141	44,030	5,795	821	11,495	62,141	43,968	5,832	994	11,346
45–49 years	38,550	27,287	3,910	527	6,826	38,550	27,301	3,949	549	6,851
50–54 years	24,684	17,560	2,609	327	4,188	24,684	17,548	2,547	358	4,231
55–59 years	15,498	10,704	1,727	197	2,870	15,498	10,659	1,719	235	2,885
60–64 years	8,375	5,805	1,138	93	1,339	8,375	5,812	1,123	97	1,343
65 years and over	8,633	6,201	1,028	106	1,304	8,633	6,206	1,025	108	1,297
Age not stated	59,147	7,419	1,476	171	50,081	59,147	7,454	1,429	177	50,057
WIFE										
All ages	577,713	376,647	50,284	7,543	143,239	577,713	377,357	48,798	7,885	143,673
Under 20 years	10,725	8,045	339	94	1,247	10,725	8,075	325	67	1,258
20–24 years	86,629	65,503	5,344	1,183	14,599	86,629	65,696	5,143	949	14,641
25–29 years	118,824	83,036	11,262	1,832	22,694	118,824	83,411	10,839	1,808	22,766
30–34 years	102,285	70,838	11,078	1,635	18,734	102,285	71,025	10,692	1,676	18,892
35–39 years	79,958	55,581	7,925	1,124	15,328	79,958	55,703	7,595	1,372	15,218
40–44 years	52,418	37,406	4,456	702	9,354	52,418	37,397	4,551	790	9,380
45–49 years	28,606	20,090	3,103	352	5,261	28,606	20,076	3,070	396	5,264
50–54 years	15,665	11,169	1,680	169	2,807	15,665	11,158	1,665	200	2,641
55–59 years	9,306	6,583	1,048	89	1,576	9,306	6,587	1,043	103	1,573
60–64 years	5,412	3,668	630	53	1,244	5,412	3,700	625	64	1,043
65 years and over	4,633	3,581	533	52	667	4,633	3,605	527	37	664
Age not stated	62,672	8,750	2,385	228	50,259	62,622	8,723	2,323	245	50,331

Table 2–19. Divorces and Annulments by Race of Husband by Race of Wife: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area and race of husband	Total	Race of wife			
		White	Black	Other races	Race not stated
DIVORCE-REGISTRATION AREA¹					
All races	577,713	377,357	48,798	7,885	143,673
White	378,647	371,873	1,005	2,695	1,074
Black	50,284	2,380	47,327	320	257
Other races	7,543	2,274	383	4,843	43
Race not stated	140,239	830	83	27	142,299
ALABAMA					
All races	25,120	18,140	2,970	80	3,930
White	18,170	18,050	10	60	50
Black	3,030	50	2,950	-	30
Other races	60	30	10	20	-
Race not stated	3,860	10	-	-	3,850
ALASKA					
All races	4,009	3,031	148	386	444
White	3,086	2,837	10	182	37
Black	201	44	135	18	4
Other races	297	109	3	179	6
Race not stated	445	41	-	7	397
CONNECTICUT					
All races	11,409	9,728	740	76	864
White	9,674	9,568	20	40	46
Black	810	92	708	6	4
Other races	62	22	6	30	2
Race not stated	862	46	4	-	812
DELAWARE					
All races	2,991	2,434	406	42	109
White	2,434	2,397	7	25	5
Black	431	28	396	5	2
Other races	20	7	1	12	-
Race not stated	106	2	2	-	102
GEORGIA					
All races	33,430	25,790	5,100	230	2,310
White	25,950	25,830	100	150	70
Black	5,100	70	5,000	10	20
Other races	130	60	-	70	-
Race not stated	2,250	30	-	-	2,220
HAWAII					
All races	4,679	2,327	153	2,387	12
White	2,478	1,818	19	638	3
Black	243	52	132	59	-
Other races	2,148	454	2	1,689	3
Race not stated	10	3	-	1	6
IDAHO					
All races	6,214	5,908	6	62	238
White	5,896	5,534	4	44	14
Black	14	12	2	-	-
Other races	60	44	-	16	-
Race not stated	244	18	-	2	224
ILLINOIS					
All races	48,879	38,404	6,212	499	3,764
White	38,309	37,964	98	144	103
Black	6,387	251	6,083	19	34
Other races	457	195	18	332	4
Race not stated	3,726	64	13	4	3,623
IOWA					
All races	16,524	15,282	118	56	48
White	16,226	16,198	4	28	6
Black	190	52	134	2	2
Other races	68	42	-	28	-
Race not stated	40	-	-	-	40
KANSAS					
All races	12,830	11,960	695	155	20
White	11,865	11,760	10	85	10
Black	820	115	685	20	-
Other races	120	70	-	50	-
Race not stated	25	15	-	-	10

Area and race of husband	Total	Race of wife			
		White	Black	Other races	Race not stated
KENTUCKY					
All races	18,325	16,280	1,010	80	955
White	16,295	16,180	25	40	50
Black	1,085	70	985	15	15
Other races	40	15	-	25	-
Race not stated	905	15	-	-	890
MARYLAND					
All races	16,150	12,500	3,210	120	320
White	12,530	12,340	55	65	80
Black	3,245	90	3,125	-	30
Other races	130	60	-	65	5
Race not stated	245	10	30	-	205
MASSACHUSETTS²					
All races	21,700	-	-	-	21,700
White	-	-	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-	-	-
Other races	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated	21,700	-	-	-	21,700
MICHIGAN²					
All races	38,870	-	-	-	38,870
White	-	-	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-	-	-
Other races	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated	38,870	-	-	-	38,870
MISSOURI					
All races	24,990	22,342	1,908	148	592
White	22,315	22,159	23	101	32
Black	1,996	99	1,882	9	6
Other races	95	56	2	37	-
Race not stated	584	28	1	1	554
MONTANA					
All races	4,276	4,056	7	193	20
White	4,059	3,978	2	73	6
Black	11	5	5	1	-
Other races	182	63	-	118	1
Race not stated	24	10	-	1	13
NEBRASKA					
All races	6,364	6,056	210	91	7
White	6,055	5,983	8	63	1
Black	251	45	202	4	-
Other races	51	27	-	24	-
Race not stated	7	1	-	-	6
NEW HAMPSHIRE²					
All races	4,911	-	-	-	4,911
White	-	-	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-	-	-
Other races	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated	4,911	-	-	-	4,911
NEW YORK					
All races	67,616	51,788	12,570	1,821	1,435
White	51,368	50,584	407	282	95
Black	12,589	536	11,860	87	26
Other races	2,255	490	280	1,471	14
Race not stated	1,404	78	23	3	1,300
OHIO					
All races	53,000	-	-	-	53,000
White	-	-	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-	-	-
Other races	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated	53,000	-	-	-	53,000
OREGON					
All races	15,720	13,430	145	215	1,930
White	13,300	13,045	20	115	120
Black	230	110	115	5	-
Other races	250	155	5	90	-
Race not stated	1,940	120	5	5	1,810

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Table 2–19. Divorces and Annulments by Race of Husband by Race of Wife: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and race of husband	Total	Race of wife			
		White	Black	Other races	Race not stated
PENNSYLVANIA					
All races	40,180	34,190	3,710	220	1,840
White	34,350	34,070	50	70	160
Black	3,840	130	3,630	20	60
Other races	240	90	30	130	10
Race not stated	1,750	110	–	–	1,640
RHODE ISLAND					
All races	3,698	3,458	123	22	95
White	3,430	3,413	2	9	7
Black	156	33	120	2	1
Other races	24	11	1	12	–
Race not stated	88	1	–	–	87
SOUTH CAROLINA					
All races	13,456	11,019	2,288	71	78
White	11,045	10,943	19	48	15
Black	2,307	26	2,267	9	5
Other races	38	22	2	14	–
Race not stated	66	8	–	–	58
SOUTH DAKOTA					
All races	2,585	770	1	34	1,780
White	752	721	–	12	19
Black	4	3	1	–	–
Other races	30	1	–	21	2
Race not stated	1,779	39	–	1	1,739
TENNESSEE					
All races	29,950	25,480	2,930	190	370
White	26,510	26,290	40	140	40
Black	2,980	70	2,890	10	10
Other races	110	80	–	30	–
Race not stated	360	40	–	–	320

Area and race of husband	Total	Race of wife			
		White	Black	Other races	Race not stated
UTAH					
All races	8,754	5,802	30	88	2,834
White	5,730	5,822	2	30	78
Black	68	36	24	2	6
Other races	120	58	2	58	4
Race not stated	2,836	86	2	–	2,748
VERMONT					
All races	2,355	2,290	5	11	49
White	2,294	2,280	3	11	–
Black	6	4	2	–	–
Other races	5	5	–	–	–
Race not stated	50	1	–	–	49
VIRGINIA					
All races	24,131	20,339	3,378	384	30
White	20,316	20,101	42	185	8
Black	3,503	141	3,324	36	2
Other races	286	94	11	182	1
Race not stated	24	3	1	1	19
WISCONSIN					
All races	16,600	15,615	700	150	135
White	15,465	5,395	25	50	15
Black	110	105	665	–	–
Other races	200	90	10	100	–
Race not stated	145	25	–	–	120
WYOMING					
All races	3,608	2,738	5	82	983
White	2,745	2,703	–	36	6
Black	11	11	5	–	–
Other races	63	19	–	44	–
Race not stated	983	6	–	1	976

[1] Figures by race exclude data for Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, and Ohio; these data are included in race not stated.
[2] This state did not require reporting of race.

Table 2–20. Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age by Race: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985

[Based on sample data. For explanation of method for assigning race of child see Technical Appendix]

Area and race	Total	Number of children reported					
		None	1	2	3	4 or more	Number not stated
DIVORCE REGISTRATION AREA[1]							
All races	577,713	263,130	144,927	110,697	35,392	10,492	13,075
White	373,777	173,596	94,420	71,703	21,490	6,297	6,271
Black	51,372	24,824	12,983	8,635	3,123	1,217	810
Other races	10,265	5,033	2,314	1,745	743	284	136
Race not stated	142,299	59,677	35,230	28,614	10,036	2,684	5,858
ALABAMA							
All races	25,120	10,520	5,540	4,010	1,180	320	3,550
White	18,110	8,990	4,550	3,370	880	170	150
Black	3,040	1,200	910	520	260	130	20
Other races	120	50	30	40	–	–	–
Race not stated	3,850	280	50	80	40	20	3,380
ALASKA							
All races	4,009	1,864	922	721	222	85	195
White	2,915	1,404	672	515	147	53	124
Black	211	81	60	42	14	4	10
Other races	486	189	110	107	40	20	20
Race not stated	397	190	80	57	21	8	41
CONNECTICUT							
All races	11,408	5,302	2,820	2,222	632	154	278
White	9,660	4,536	2,368	1,888	552	116	200
Black	334	364	218	154	46	22	30
Other races	102	34	38	24	4	2	–
Race not stated	812	368	196	156	30	14	48
DELAWARE							
All races	2,991	1,324	797	597	163	34	76
White	2,404	1,046	653	487	127	28	63
Black	440	211	106	81	27	6	9
Other races	45	23	12	8	1	–	1
Race not stated	102	44	26	21	8	–	3
GEORGIA							
All races	33,430	16,860	8,170	5,550	1,980	450	420
White	25,730	12,940	6,350	4,360	1,420	340	320
Black	5,200	2,550	1,220	900	400	70	60
Other races	280	150	60	20	50	–	–
Race not stated	2,220	1,220	540	270	110	40	40
HAWAII							
All races	4,879	2,178	1,288	942	387	128	2
White	1,824	948	463	303	91	18	1
Black	262	120	76	42	17	7	–
Other races	2,787	1,106	724	596	259	101	1
Race not stated	6	2	3	1	–	–	–
IDAHO							
All races	8,214	2,810	1,416	1,258	454	200	76
White	5,866	2,668	1,334	1,192	430	172	72
Black	18	2	12	2	2	–	–
Other races	106	40	30	32	–	4	–
Race not stated	224	102	40	32	22	24	4
ILLINOIS							
All races	48,879	22,670	12,022	9,432	3,166	1,107	482
White	38,151	17,594	9,370	7,556	2,475	811	345
Black	6,590	3,043	1,684	1,081	421	196	75
Other races	605	308	127	110	35	22	5
Race not stated	3,521	1,727	841	685	235	78	57
IOWA							
All races	10,524	4,116	2,624	2,622	858	234	50
White	10,194	3,990	2,544	2,562	830	220	48
Black	194	90	48	32	14	10	–
Other races	96	42	24	16	10	4	–
Race not stated	40	14	8	12	4	–	2
KANSAS							
All races	12,830	5,775	3,180	2,870	880	310	15
White	11,785	5,300	2,945	2,430	795	305	10
Black	830	340	290	215	65	5	5
Other races	205	130	35	20	20	–	–
Race not stated	10	5	–	5	–	–	–

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[Based on sample data. For explanation of method for assigning race of child see Technical Appendix]

Area and race	Total	Number of children reported					
		None	1	2	3	4 or more	Number not stated
KENTUCKY							
All races	18,525	8,465	4,660	3,160	930	315	555
White	16,245	7,640	4,260	2,625	810	275	435
Black	1,170	430	285	185	90	20	160
Other races	80	55	15	5	—	5	—
Race not stated	930	240	320	185	30	15	120
MARYLAND							
All races	16,150	7,480	4,320	2,610	540	120	1,080
White	12,430	5,825	3,240	1,975	415	75	900
Black	3,330	1,480	950	560	115	40	185
Other races	185	95	45	30	5	5	5
Race not stated	205	80	85	45	5	—	10
MASSACHUSETTS							
All races	21,700	9,430	5,400	4,715	1,635	450	70
White	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Black	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other races	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Race not stated	21,700	9,430	5,400	4,715	1,635	450	70
MICHIGAN							
All races	38,870	16,740	9,690	8,290	3,080	850	220
White	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Black	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other races	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Race not stated	38,870	16,740	9,690	8,290	3,080	850	220
MISSOURI							
All races	28,466	11,711	8,459	6,775	1,821	401	87
White	22,219	10,419	5,881	4,258	1,215	350	98
Black	2,020	911	517	352	137	43	60
Other races	147	86	50	14	12	2	1
Race not stated	554	245	139	151	23	6	4
MONTANA							
All races	4,376	1,964	1,046	955	266	106	11
White	3,944	1,754	982	891	259	92	14
Black	13	6	3	4	—	—	—
Other races	306	197	58	53	29	14	1
Race not stated	113	7	3	7	—	—	—
NEBRASKA							
All races	8,394	3,423	1,962	1,674	503	332	—
White	7,865	3,291	1,879	1,583	559	187	—
Black	254	117	58	56	16	5	—
Other races	114	43	17	28	14	4	—
Race not stated	6	2	1	3	—	—	—
NEW HAMPSHIRE							
All races	4,911	2,027	1,291	1,149	344	99	1
White	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Black	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other races	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Race not stated	4,911	2,027	1,291	1,149	344	99	1
NEW YORK							
All races	67,614	31,054	14,343	11,469	3,554	1,210	1,324
White	52,051	25,183	11,581	8,309	2,164	820	993
Black	13,014	5,430	2,187	1,882	1,214	307	994
Other races	1,548	377	817	1,117	125	62	44
Race not stated	1,001	944	252	161	51	21	93
OHIO							
All races	53,000	22,740	14,220	10,440	3,400	820	540
White	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Black	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other races	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Race not stated	53,000	22,740	14,220	10,440	3,400	820	540
OREGON							
All races	15,320	6,700	3,740	3,010	770	215	1,885
White	13,285	5,890	3,180	2,555	620	170	1,870
Black	295	125	65	35	25	10	30
Other races	370	110	85	85	20	10	50
Race not stated	1,410	605	420	340	105	35	250

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[Based on sample data. For explanation of method for assigning race of child see Technical Appendix]

Area and race	Total	Number of children reported					
		None	1	2	3	4 or more	Number not stated
PENNSYLVANIA							
All races	40 180	17 340	10 350	7 760	2 520	710	1 500
White	34 340	15 010	9 170	6 810	2 180	610	560
Black	3 890	1 660	980	800	240	100	110
Other races	310	210	60	10	20	–	10
Race not stated	1 640	460	140	140	80	–	820
RHODE ISLAND							
All races	3 698	1 507	1 036	778	246	78	53
White	3 421	1 381	976	727	226	67	44
Black	158	76	35	24	11	3	5
Other races	32	16	5	3	1	4	–
Race not stated	87	32	17	24	6	4	4
SOUTH CAROLINA							
All races	13 456	6 325	3 710	2 494	690	191	46
White	10 986	5 307	3 030	2 017	491	108	33
Black	2 326	936	647	460	191	82	10
Other races	86	50	18	12	6	–	–
Race not stated	58	32	15	5	2	1	3
SOUTH DAKOTA							
All races	2 585	997	659	598	193	78	42
White	779	284	189	205	62	23	16
Black	4	–	1	–	–	–	–
Other races	43	12	12	9	3	3	4
Race not stated	1 739	698	457	384	128	50	22
TENNESSEE							
All races	29 960	15 310	7 900	5 000	1 370	210	170
White	26 370	13 700	6 870	4 310	1 180	160	150
Black	3 020	1 360	840	580	170	50	20
Other races	250	90	100	50	10	–	–
Race not stated	320	160	90	80	10	–	–
UTAH							
All races	8 754	3 290	2 086	1 752	788	594	244
White	5 784	2 038	1 428	1 156	564	450	148
Black	72	30	12	14	10	4	2
Other races	150	80	34	34	10	10	2
Race not stated	2 748	1 162	612	548	182	130	114
VERMONT							
All races	2 355	922	615	586	187	59	6
White	2 281	887	596	575	181	56	6
Black	9	4	2	2	–	1	–
Other races	16	6	5	2	2	1	–
Race not stated	49	25	12	7	4	1	–
VIRGINIA							
All races	24 131	12 008	6 698	4 070	1 070	242	43
White	20 112	10 182	5 530	3 362	839	165	34
Black	3 546	1 570	1 057	634	208	71	8
Other races	454	248	105	69	25	6	1
Race not stated	19	8	6	5	–	–	–
WISCONSIN							
All races	16 600	8 325	4 425	4 155	1 220	435	40
White	15 435	7 800	4 115	3 945	1 150	385	40
Black	795	375	215	155	10	40	–
Other races	250	105	55	45	35	10	–
Race not stated	120	45	40	10	25	–	–
WYOMING							
All races	3 808	1 835	950	833	277	89	24
White	2 715	1 141	660	617	218	71	10
Black	17	6	4	5	1	1	–
Other races	100	27	30	30	9	3	1
Race not stated	976	661	256	181	51	14	13

[1] Figures by race exclude data for Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, and Ohio; these data are included in race not stated.
[2] This State asks for number of children affected by decree.
[3] This State did not require reporting of race.

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Table 2-21. Divorces and Annulments by Age at Marriage of Husband and Wife by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Age of husband and wife at time of marriage	Total	Duration of marriage at time of decree									
		Under 1 year	1-2 years	3-4 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30 years and over	Duration not stated
HUSBAND											
All ages	577,113	22,610	97,139	95,832	149,341	84,183	52,987	32,515	17,961	16,581	8,564
Under 20 years	72,961	1,217	8,766	10,294	16,245	13,474	8,733	5,277	3,047	2,546	338
20-24 years	271,452	4,648	28,673	31,818	55,014	35,140	24,142	15,462	8,763	8,175	327
25-29 years	105,307	3,552	19,219	16,203	28,530	14,801	8,634	5,076	2,487	2,485	120
30-34 years	53,157	2,488	11,839	10,980	14,976	6,128	3,115	1,665	1,017	802	63
35-39 years	28,248	2,261	7,140	5,749	7,451	2,809	1,495	934	432	332	15
40-44 years	17,480	1,851	4,332	3,493	4,801	1,425	866	396	129	56	1
45 years and over	24,604	3,350	6,911	4,864	6,046	2,357	773	313	119	52	9
Age not stated	52,423	2,917	10,259	8,261	13,675	7,549	5,027	3,108	1,411	1,731	7,664
WIFE											
All ages	577,113	22,610	97,139	95,832	149,341	84,183	52,987	32,515	17,961	16,581	8,564
Under 20 years	166,307	2,360	20,420	23,464	43,155	29,218	19,145	13,244	7,844	6,548	190
20-24 years	197,488	4,491	27,804	31,154	49,281	29,276	20,681	12,251	6,250	5,969	101
25-29 years	73,419	3,432	15,745	14,380	21,171	9,557	5,564	2,037	1,157	1,352	24
30-34 years	36,722	2,624	9,197	7,624	10,337	3,784	1,583	660	389	356	65
35-39 years	20,578	2,103	5,867	4,516	6,840	1,810	793	402	182	100	3
40-44 years	11,700	1,545	3,515	2,930	3,450	1,055	473	275	95	72	32
45 years and over	14,614	2,246	4,909	2,934	3,911	1,321	541	243	77	28	35
Age not stated	56,285	2,789	10,724	9,795	18,196	9,162	5,249	3,283	1,867	2,103	8,114

Table 2-22. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Duration of marriage at time of decree															
		Under 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years	6 years	7 years	8 years	9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30 years and over	Duration not stated
Divorce-registration area	577,113	22,610	48,529	48,610	47,222	47,920	47,746	47,394	46,879	47,140	47,295	84,183	52,987	32,515	17,961	16,581	8,564
Alabama	10,120	278	1,180	1,355	1,448	1,520	1,530	1,439	1,475	1,481	1,536	2,820	1,729	981	580	470	1,190
Alaska	1,009	32	134	114	134	151	138	134	149	134	147	261	157	95	59	54	61
Arizona	7,439	180	780	877	924	1,006	1,104	1,024	1,048	1,064	1,060	1,744	1,202	677	512	436	145
Delaware	2,297	61	261	281	285	291	274	274	242	242	251	469	284	199	99	82	21
Georgia	23,830	2,760	3,740	3,181	3,286	3,730	3,240	3,119	3,040	3,061	3,052	4,710	2,905	1,470	740	662	434
Hawaii	4,973	141	434	544	488	424	403	454	340	336	353	692	381	238	106	122	15
Idaho	4,213	444	994	830	435	530	444	382	378	405	382	742	443	254	122	124	54
Illinois	46,914	1,114	4,200	4,549	4,211	4,359	4,324	4,284	4,241	4,241	4,164	7,224	4,288	2,478	1,441	1,283	213
Iowa	10,524	290	979	919	1,014	960	914	773	744	714	698	1,140	672	415	304	300	54
Kansas	10,830	643	1,434	1,115	1,041	1,150	900	774	630	645	611	1,170	710	430	300	265	90
Kentucky	14,125	981	1,900	1,961	1,911	1,991	1,965	1,936	1,844	1,914	1,961	3,400	1,835	945	455	450	780
Maryland	21,190	611	3,060	3,445	3,145	3,181	3,096	3,023	2,962	3,009	2,981	4,840	3,000	1,625	1,170	665	575	202
Massachusetts	25,700	83	515	1,220	1,591	1,740	1,945	1,941	1,940	1,933	1,941	4,987	4,445	2,630	2,007	990	960	259
Michigan	38,471	871	3,660	3,977	3,450	3,842	3,985	3,930	3,930	3,930	3,930	5,960	4,270	2,315	1,210	1,110	1,110	470
Missouri	19,996	1,115	2,811	2,467	2,411	2,027	1,911	1,881	1,745	1,814	1,859	3,290	2,004	1,180	633	612	780
Montana	3,276	224	410	445	401	364	346	346	324	346	357	580	328	211	113	88	97
Nebraska	6,164	175	753	542	584	539	564	521	519	563	534	940	584	378	194	161	32
New Hampshire	4,913	162	334	424	455	471	456	407	395	441	405	766	499	308	157	145	9
New York	47,516	1,061	3,838	4,028	4,217	5,010	4,966	4,717	4,714	4,704	4,865	10,112	5,930	4,527	2,535	2,382	460
Ohio	52,400	2,300	5,431	5,191	4,786	4,200	4,760	4,762	4,645	4,800	4,760	6,960	4,880	3,020	1,920	1,880	325
Oregon	16,730	520	1,491	1,340	1,595	1,540	1,530	1,470	1,460	1,410	1,420	2,415	1,481	729	490	370	80
Pennsylvania	51,190	440	1,930	2,740	2,740	2,860	3,470	3,410	3,300	3,470	3,550	6,410	4,710	2,470	900	1,930	580
Rhode Island	3,958	71	172	302	297	282	288	283	282	282	283	530	387	231	121	137	37
South Carolina	13,356	281	1,127	1,145	1,175	1,128	1,209	1,131	1,042	1,048	1,042	2,107	1,116	788	425	615	109
South Dakota	2,583	112	319	287	248	274	193	234	214	216	216	355	211	144	80	76	4
Tennessee	15,380	871	1,911	2,146	2,400	2,240	2,400	2,320	2,240	2,240	2,240	3,770	2,160	1,350	680	740	440
Utah	9,158	558	1,180	999	948	795	852	834	830	838	858	1,588	820	358	176	152	210
Vermont	2,355	57	154	164	203	201	213	153	221	207	94	425	251	135	84	98	5
Virginia	21,191	1,168	1,750	1,952	2,013	1,931	1,982	1,981	1,977	1,975	1,956	3,058	4,022	2,511	1,427	806	807	93
Wisconsin	19,600	231	1,401	1,830	1,941	1,830	1,995	1,860	1,860	1,815	1,760	2,940	1,830	1,230	615	455	115
Wyoming	1,808	141	434	414	381	341	315	268	314	342	330	488	232	128	67	52	21

Table 2-23. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Separation: 21 Reporting States, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Duration of marriage at time of separation: Under 6 months	6-11 months	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years	6 years	7 years	8 years	9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30 years and over	Duration not stated
Total, 21 States	340,026	22,089	19,385	37,519	32,487	27,589	22,471	18,520	15,454	13,055	11,556	9,855	38,349	23,341	13,814	7,158	5,372	42,260
Alabama	25,120	1,940	1,450	2,280	2,000	1,700	1,270	870	800	770	520	450	1,940	1,140	660	400	290	6,640
Alaska	4,009	281	265	456	460	305	302	217	185	143	122	101	340	190	97	45	40	470
Connecticut	11,408	378	474	964	906	740	664	614	504	408	292	338	1,272	860	606	336	226	1,826
Hawaii	4,879	352	303	555	512	406	369	276	213	198	173	146	525	313	157	72	65	246
Idaho	6,214	420	376	694	548	522	434	320	270	274	200	154	606	358	180	98	94	666
Illinois	48,879	2,994	2,678	4,932	4,183	3,559	2,939	2,419	1,940	1,577	1,482	1,215	4,589	2,891	1,549	855	545	8,752
Iowa	10,524	466	504	924	826	736	694	638	504	438	344	302	1,220	754	480	212	216	1,266
Kansas	12,830	825	810	1,320	1,305	1,165	900	695	590	455	385	325	1,265	610	420	245	205	1,310
Michigan	38,870	1,920	1,700	3,780	3,460	3,240	2,350	2,230	1,840	1,500	1,430	1,190	4,810	3,010	1,700	910	660	3,140
Missouri	24,990	1,758	1,555	2,822	2,516	2,082	1,685	1,457	1,180	973	894	771	2,730	1,662	961	513	397	1,034
Montana	4,276	224	242	471	398	336	315	233	221	164	145	113	528	273	173	98	84	278
Nebraska	6,364	284	295	643	571	491	409	355	281	217	201	182	764	466	319	132	124	630
New Hampshire	4,911	182	203	523	437	373	334	312	251	178	181	160	656	412	251	112	88	260
New York	67,616	4,586	3,977	8,139	6,883	5,321	4,307	3,331	2,834	2,443	2,183	1,999	7,620	4,701	2,715	1,337	945	4,295
Rhode Island	3,696	117	143	281	253	243	194	159	110	112	108	80	319	194	104	51	42	1,186
Tennessee	29,960	2,610	1,760	3,310	2,410	2,150	1,580	1,460	1,280	1,050	900	850	2,620	1,460	960	450	470	4,840
Utah	8,754	576	454	768	630	508	504	316	280	226	180	164	646	338	144	96	78	2,646
Vermont	2,355	90	90	220	217	203	166	118	120	93	94	93	357	199	124	67	58	46
Virginia	24,131	1,321	1,291	2,527	2,288	2,007	1,702	1,396	1,133	1,011	927	801	3,138	2,028	1,158	606	424	373
Wisconsin	16,600	535	605	1,525	1,300	1,210	1,120	915	755	710	705	530	2,090	1,530	960	485	320	1,305
Wyoming	3,808	210	190	385	364	272	233	189	163	128	90	91	334	156	96	38	21	847

Table 2-24. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Separation at Time of Decree: 21 Reporting States, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Duration of separation at time of decree: Under 6 months	6-11 months	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years	6 years	7 years	8 years	9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20 years and over	Duration not stated
Total, 21 States	160,196	84,528	17,157	35,849	29,794	11,587	7,779	5,167	3,307	2,234	1,560	1,287	1,923	1,471	1,292	41,259
Alabama	25,120	11,330	3,360	2,020	840	340	250	140	80	70	30	10	140	50	70	6,390
Alaska	4,009	1,510	671	701	219	87	49	49	18	12	11	8	13	6	1	444
Connecticut	11,408	1,896	3,532	2,566	702	316	144	118	54	64	40	22	72	38	22	1,802
Hawaii	4,879	1,203	1,058	1,191	458	280	150	95	57	45	29	19	33	11	10	243
Idaho	6,214	2,752	1,222	724	258	100	52	32	10	20	6	6	16	8	6	1,002
Illinois	48,879	12,681	15,296	8,411	3,149	1,628	947	685	433	285	253	208	624	205	227	8,842
Iowa	10,524	2,892	3,148	2,340	584	212	100	78	34	28	18	12	32	12	12	1,248
Kansas	12,830	6,415	2,995	1,265	325	215	110	45	35	20	20	5	30	10	5	1,275
Michigan	38,870	5,350	11,990	12,080	3,140	1,150	530	370	190	220	110	100	120	120	80	2,920
Missouri	24,990	9,445	6,842	4,731	1,435	575	345	245	139	84	65	49	157	83	76	939
Montana	4,276	2,520	939	658	212	94	37	24	9	5	2	4	8	3	4	252
Nebraska	6,364	1,938	2,559	1,148	305	121	54	35	20	13	7	7	20	7	4	628
New Hampshire	4,911	1,102	1,448	1,138	396	158	64	45	19	19	17	5	29	10	4	259
New York	67,616	7,089	5,888	21,996	10,145	5,167	3,160	2,180	1,342	920	698	585	1,741	714	606	4,185
Rhode Island	3,696	34	773	910	358	154	95	58	30	29	18	15	34	8	2	1,180
Tennessee	29,960	11,250	6,760	4,310	1,330	490	410	210	130	120	20	20	230	80	60	4,580
Utah	8,754	1,600	2,248	1,398	396	150	74	44	12	8	10	6	18	2	2	2,778
Vermont	2,355	13	564	1,165	233	110	51	20	16	8	3	6	13	6	-	43
Virginia	24,131	140	3,718	11,751	3,655	1,628	994	551	365	227	168	155	328	109	98	338
Wisconsin	16,600	2,325	5,835	4,760	1,170	545	225	130	105	35	40	40	80	30	5	1,275
Wyoming	3,808	1,885	706	354	104	49	26	15	11	4	-	3	7	1	-	643

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Table 2–25. Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Decree and Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age: Divorce-Registration Area, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Age of husband and wife at time of decree	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported					
		None	1	2	3	4 or more	Number not stated
HUSBAND							
Total	577,713	263,130	144,927	110,697	35,392	10,492	13,075
Under 20 years	2,453	1,325	1,006	71	7	1	43
20–24 years	53,271	26,546	18,774	6,225	847	81	798
25–29 years	104,263	44,612	32,491	20,802	4,786	903	1,439
30–34 years	106,740	40,955	27,958	26,422	8,766	2,183	1,516
35–39 years	84,132	31,738	19,930	23,998	9,152	3,063	1,221
40–44 years	62,141	24,135	15,226	14,467	5,302	2,029	982
45–49 years	38,550	20,572	9,152	5,341	1,751	829	675
50 years and over	57,190	43,512	7,351	2,928	1,146	460	1,685
Age not stated	59,147	25,393	13,887	10,443	3,537	807	4,920
WIFE							
Total	577,713	263,130	144,927	110,697	35,392	10,492	13,075
Under 20 years	10,725	5,610	4,231	656	45	7	181
20–24 years	86,629	40,996	29,667	12,426	2,058	266	1,216
25–29 years	116,824	49,410	33,176	25,926	7,271	1,591	1,448
30–34 years	103,285	38,096	23,866	26,612	9,580	2,935	1,382
35–39 years	74,466	26,532	17,373	21,300	8,504	2,892	1,187
40–44 years	52,415	24,401	12,713	9,638	3,241	1,186	1,057
45–49 years	35,606	18,467	6,277	2,316	719	339	665
50 years and over	35,416	30,352	3,008	711	241	112	982
Age not stated	62,922	27,242	14,794	10,907	3,733	964	4,957

Table 2-26. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree and Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985

[Based on sample data. Refers to children under 18 years of age]

Area and duration of marriage at time of decree	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported				
		None	1	2	3 or more	Number not stated
DIVORCE-REGISTRATION AREA						
Total	577,713	283,130	144,927	110,897	43,884	13,075
Under 1 year	22,610	19,608	1,651	661	253	437
1-2 years	97,139	68,920	21,373	9,054	1,077	1,715
3-4 years	95,512	52,453	29,152	10,742	2,047	1,438
5-9 years	149,341	67,108	43,315	35,794	10,924	2,200
10-14 years	84,193	19,986	19,657	29,907	14,805	1,048
15 years and over	120,044	43,039	28,613	29,419	16,529	2,445
Duration not stated	8,564	2,036	1,166	1,121	449	3,792
ALABAMA						
Total	20,120	10,520	5,540	4,010	1,500	3,550
Under 1 year	2,210	1,790	240	130	30	20
1-2 years	4,730	3,200	1,190	350	60	20
3-4 years	3,580	1,810	1,260	390	90	10
5-9 years	4,930	1,790	1,460	1,240	380	70
10-14 years	2,820	610	590	910	510	-
15 years and over	3,310	1,200	770	900	410	30
Duration not stated	3,780	130	120	90	20	3,400
ALASKA						
Total	4,009	1,884	922	721	307	195
Under 1 year	232	183	27	10	4	28
1-2 years	957	592	202	68	28	67
3-4 years	784	388	219	115	32	32
5-9 years	1,043	398	249	239	90	47
10-14 years	463	122	81	185	64	11
15 years and over	485	182	110	120	65	8
Duration not stated	45	21	14	4	4	2
CONNECTICUT						
Total	11,408	5,302	2,820	2,222	784	278
Under 1 year	182	136	18	2	2	6
1-2 years	1,796	1,324	372	64	4	32
3-4 years	1,776	1,048	486	186	28	32
5-9 years	2,816	1,218	760	628	160	52
10-14 years	1,744	428	392	638	260	26
15 years and over	2,992	1,130	766	674	324	98
Duration not stated	118	20	26	30	8	32
DELAWARE						
Total	2,991	1,324	797	587	197	76
Under 1 year	83	53	3	5	-	2
1-2 years	417	336	107	15	2	17
3-4 years	489	251	171	54	1	8
5-9 years	829	327	255	189	61	15
10-14 years	485	119	126	159	82	3
15 years and over	641	229	132	175	84	24
Duration not stated	27	9	3	-	3	7
GEORGIA						
Total	33,430	18,860	8,170	5,550	2,430	420
Under 1 year	2,780	2,390	200	90	40	40
1-2 years	6,980	4,980	1,440	290	130	120
3-4 years	6,010	3,430	1,840	530	120	90
5-9 years	7,660	2,990	2,180	1,880	560	70
10-14 years	4,110	900	910	1,450	790	60
15 years and over	5,510	1,940	1,510	1,280	750	30
Duration not stated	890	210	70	50	40	30
HAWAII						
Total	4,879	2,176	1,268	942	493	2
Under 1 year	161	120	27	7	7	-
1-2 years	908	631	193	58	26	-
3-4 years	917	671	296	121	29	-
5-9 years	1,341	660	383	254	143	1
10-14 years	892	163	157	223	149	-
15 years and over	845	323	207	177	137	1
Duration not stated	15	8	3	2	2	-

Area and duration of marriage at time of decree	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported				
		None	1	2	3 or more	Number not stated
IDAHO[1]						
Total	8,214	2,810	1,416	1,258	654	76
Under 1 year	444	360	50	20	12	2
1-2 years	1,284	884	318	56	18	8
3-4 years	1,150	538	336	228	34	14
5-9 years	1,598	568	404	396	204	26
10-14 years	742	184	124	264	168	2
15 years and over	942	272	176	286	188	20
Duration not stated	54	24	8	8	10	4
ILLINOIS						
Total	48,879	22,870	12,022	9,432	4,273	482
Under 1 year	2,141	1,861	171	60	28	23
1-2 years	8,918	6,298	1,974	432	131	83
3-4 years	8,270	4,386	2,545	1,039	221	79
5-9 years	12,527	4,724	3,558	3,091	1,044	110
10-14 years	7,024	1,718	1,519	2,423	1,308	56
15 years and over	9,766	3,578	2,192	2,351	1,521	124
Duration not stated	233	107	63	36	22	5
IOWA						
Total	10,524	4,138	2,824	2,622	1,092	50
Under 1 year	290	238	32	8	12	-
1-2 years	1,808	1,168	472	130	32	6
3-4 years	1,838	790	524	308	72	4
5-9 years	2,964	920	792	912	320	20
10-14 years	1,540	272	288	644	336	-
15 years and over	2,172	730	504	604	318	18
Duration not stated	54	20	12	16	4	2
KANSAS						
Total	12,830	5,775	3,190	2,870	1,190	15
Under 1 year	845	735	55	40	15	-
1-2 years	2,810	1,815	720	200	70	5
3-4 years	2,550	1,120	860	455	115	-
5-9 years	3,170	1,075	770	940	380	5
10-14 years	1,570	310	305	565	385	5
15 years and over	1,825	895	485	445	220	-
Duration not stated	60	25	5	25	5	-
KENTUCKY						
Total	18,325	8,485	4,880	3,180	1,245	535
Under 1 year	1,380	1,210	90	20	10	30
1-2 years	3,850	2,525	800	155	5	165
3-4 years	2,935	1,500	985	305	30	115
5-9 years	4,415	1,470	1,510	1,045	270	120
10-14 years	2,400	490	645	965	170	30
15 years and over	3,385	1,200	800	745	550	90
Duration not stated	180	70	50	45	10	5
MARYLAND						
Total	16,150	7,480	4,320	2,810	850	1,080
Under 1 year	90	80	25	-	-	5
1-2 years	1,295	985	210	35	-	65
3-4 years	2,530	1,605	890	100	40	95
5-9 years	4,810	2,205	1,450	730	140	285
10-14 years	3,000	930	835	780	250	205
15 years and over	4,230	1,630	1,060	935	230	375
Duration not stated	225	125	45	50	-	5
MASSACHUSETTS						
Total	21,700	9,430	5,400	4,715	2,085	70
Under 1 year	95	55	5	-	5	-
1-2 years	1,795	1,320	375	75	25	-
3-4 years	3,325	2,105	860	325	40	5
5-9 years	6,040	2,675	1,770	1,240	350	5
10-14 years	3,995	1,040	955	1,325	670	5
15 years and over	6,225	2,160	1,400	1,690	980	15
Duration not stated	255	75	45	60	35	40

[1] One State asks for number of children affected by decree.

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Table 2–26. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree and Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985—Con.

[Based on sample data. Refers to children under 18 years of age]

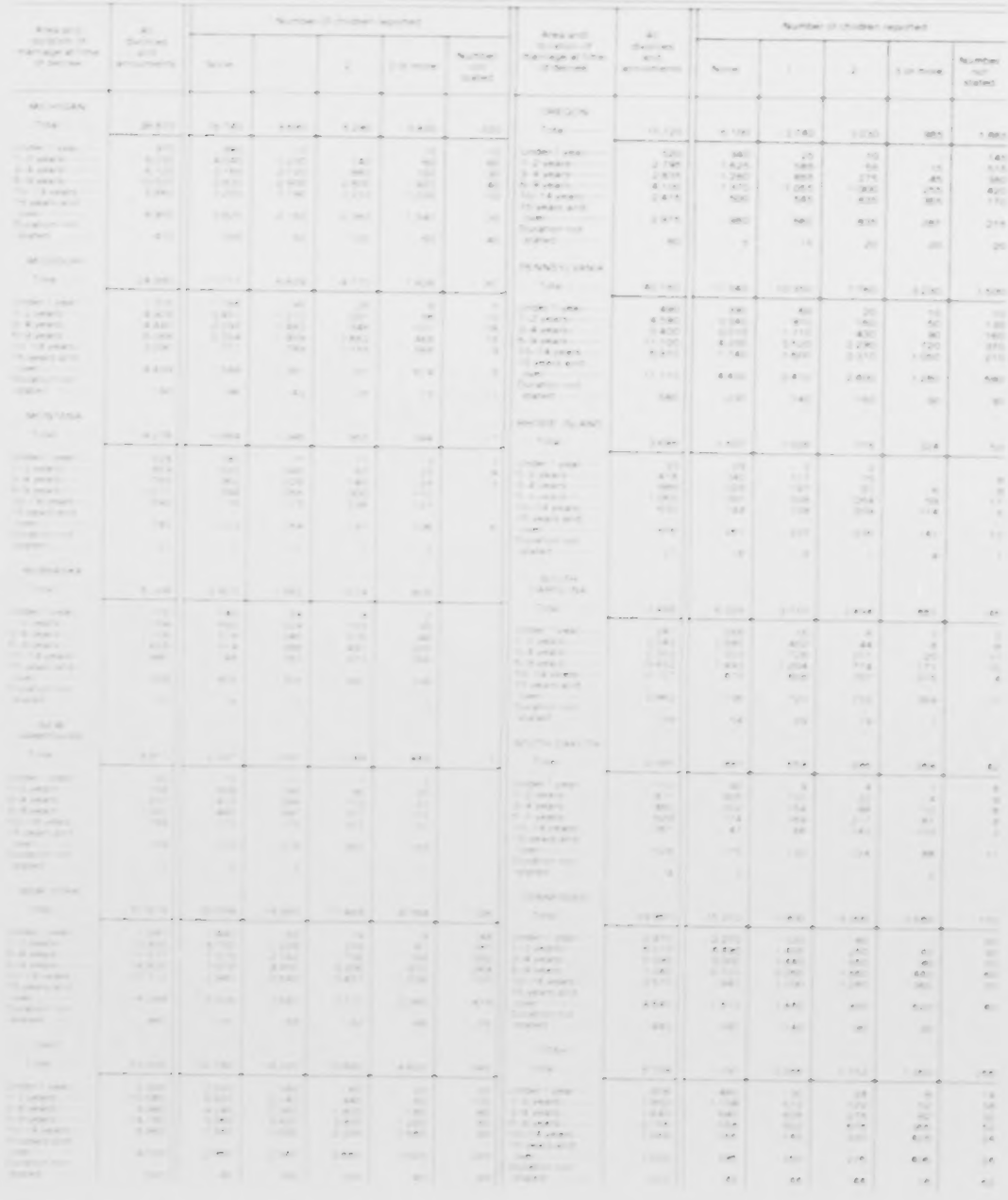

Table 2–26. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree and Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985—Con.

[Based on sample data. Refers to children under 18 years of age]

Area and duration of marriage at time of decree	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported				
		None	1	2	3 or more	Number not stated
VERMONT						
Total	2,355	922	615	588	221	9
Under 1 year	17	14	2	1	-	-
1–2 years	288	194	63	22	8	1
3–4 years	410	225	129	47	8	1
5–9 years	648	237	186	172	49	2
10–14 years	425	81	86	171	76	2
15 years and over	562	170	142	165	85	-
Duration not stated	5	1	2	2	-	-
VIRGINIA						
Total	24,131	12,009	6,698	4,076	1,312	43
Under 1 year	199	193	3	2	-	1
1–2 years	3,112	2,672	379	44	12	5
3–4 years	3,944	2,622	1,068	222	31	1
5–9 years	6,936	3,095	2,479	1,130	255	17
10–14 years	4,022	1,085	1,214	1,270	447	6
15 years and over	5,851	2,314	1,581	1,386	559	13
Duration not stated	65	21	14	18	8	4
WISCONSIN						
Total	16,600	6,325	4,825	4,155	1,655	40
Under 1 year	235	215	15	1	5	-
1–2 years	2,305	1,405	740	135	20	5
3–4 years	2,845	1,125	910	500	100	10
5–9 years	4,630	1,550	1,265	1,390	415	10
10–14 years	2,880	585	555	1,080	655	5
15 years and over	3,990	1,415	900	1,055	610	10
Duration not stated	115	30	40	15	10	-
WYOMING						
Total	3,809	1,635	950	833	386	24
Under 1 year	247	200	26	9	11	1
1–2 years	873	522	289	57	22	3
3–4 years	723	361	225	131	23	3
5–9 years	1,007	315	244	319	122	7
10–14 years	666	112	83	172	98	1
15 years and over	467	133	58	142	88	6
Duration not stated	25	12	1	3	2	1

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Table 2–27 Divorces and Annulments by Petitioner and Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area, 1985

[Based on sample data. Refers to children under 18 years of age]

Number of children reported	Total	Petitioner			
		Husband	Wife	Husband and wife	Other person or not stated
Divorce-registration area	577,519	182,218	347,383	32,195	15,717
None	253,130	84,028	146,589	14,115	7,398
One child	148,627	46,837	93,389	8,292	2,972
Two children	110,597	31,959	71,647	5,955	2,328
Three children	45,192	14,860	27,539	1,796	727
Four children	9,048	2,215	5,349	321	159
Five children or more	1,725	569	1,121	11	24
Number of children not stated	200	169	133	0	14
	19,075	3,581	9,709	881	2,895

Table 2–28 Divorces and Annulments by Petitioner: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Petitioner			
		Husband	Wife	Husband and wife	Other person or not stated
Divorce-registration area	577,519	182,218	347,383	32,195	15,717
Alabama	25,120	7,900	14,940	910	1,370
Alaska	6,470	510	3,805	2,105	250
Connecticut	11,808	3,852	7,318	6	236
Delaware	2,991	1,004	1,980	0	57
Hawaii	33,430	11,782	21,380	270	1,402
Idaho	8,873	1,864	6,973	37	1
Illinois	47,214	13,004	31,830	170	1,210
Indiana	48,610	14,663	32,909	617	421
Iowa	19,526	5,370	13,962	70	124
Kansas	12,830	3,741	8,941	40	108
Kentucky	25,147	7,762	16,681	90	614
Maryland	19,750	6,185	12,287	71	407
Massachusetts	27,136	9,555	16,998	140	443
Michigan	69,611	19,140	46,150	280	4,041
Minnesota	19,908	6,144	13,050	675	39
Missouri	43,119	11,018	31,040	1,041	20
Nebraska	8,450	1,810	6,381	54	205
New Hampshire	6,611	1,758	3,742	71	40
New York	87,618	28,107	40,176	0	19,335
Ohio	71,830	19,161	51,220	1,180	269
Oregon	31,737	8,661	21,838	1,180	1,058
Pennsylvania	61,161	15,161	31,660	70	14,270
Rhode Island	5,040	1,115	3,871	0	54
South Carolina	13,830	6,511	6,813	0	506
South Dakota	1,641	720	921	0	0
Tennessee	29,981	9,181	20,800	0	0
Utah	9,110	2,830	5,980	0	300
Vermont	3,391	783	2,529	22	57
Virginia	40,111	9,595	29,560	46	910
Washington	35,826	8,830	25,000	1,854	142
Wyoming	3,804	1,304	2,481	19	0

Table 2–29. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree by Number of This Marriage of Husband and Wife: Divorce-Registration Area, 1985

[Based on sample data. Figures for number of this marriage exclude data for South Dakota; these data are included in number of this marriage not stated]

Duration of marriage at time of decree	All divorces and annulments	Number of this marriage of husband					Number of this marriage of wife				
		First marriage	Remarriages			Number of this marriage not stated	First marriage	Remarriages			Number of this marriage not stated
			Total[1]	Second marriage	Third marriage or more			Total[1]	Second marriage	Third marriage or more	
Total	911,713	360,272	135,990	102,945	33,204	81,451	363,157	133,765	101,827	31,757	80,791
Under 1 year	22,910	8,851	10,044	6,011	4,020	3,715	9,350	10,687	6,399	4,304	3,578
1 year	45,836	23,238	15,807	10,388	5,420	6,793	22,979	15,046	10,957	5,356	6,851
2 years	51,303	29,759	15,196	10,913	4,270	7,348	28,952	15,029	10,621	4,388	7,323
3 years	50,312	28,808	14,725	10,927	3,774	6,779	29,123	14,555	10,862	3,669	6,634
4 years	45,520	26,537	12,613	9,368	3,242	6,370	27,343	11,956	8,957	2,983	6,221
5 years	40,942	24,540	10,535	8,075	2,458	5,868	24,679	10,417	8,136	2,276	5,847
6 years	33,882	20,409	9,040	7,144	1,895	4,352	20,783	8,720	7,014	1,694	4,377
7 years	29,879	17,483	7,522	6,021	1,500	3,894	18,295	6,794	5,562	1,230	3,800
8 years	24,740	15,372	6,277	4,975	1,291	3,091	15,680	5,957	4,728	1,229	3,093
9 years	21,200	13,488	4,949	3,822	825	3,065	13,605	4,801	3,849	752	2,994
10 years	19,670	12,715	4,383	3,669	713	2,572	12,765	4,333	3,686	645	2,572
11 years	18,232	12,370	3,781	3,140	635	2,081	12,507	3,847	3,194	652	2,077
12 years	17,240	11,510	3,230	2,744	484	2,500	11,084	3,056	2,627	427	2,500
13 years	15,357	11,091	2,596	2,192	418	1,670	11,160	2,594	2,201	382	1,603
14 years	13,684	9,774	2,053	1,748	301	1,857	9,809	2,068	1,817	245	1,806
15 years	12,894	9,252	1,895	1,642	232	1,751	9,265	1,895	1,648	237	1,734
16 years	11,787	8,678	1,488	1,265	220	1,603	8,634	1,518	1,299	218	1,615
17 years	10,466	7,810	1,272	1,080	192	1,412	7,710	1,374	1,188	208	1,410
18 years	9,073	6,889	1,072	965	107	1,112	6,881	1,084	987	98	1,108
19 years	8,159	6,555	1,002	879	122	1,202	6,625	879	787	92	1,256
20 years	7,060	6,188	877	773	104	935	6,135	930	840	90	915
21 years	7,325	5,703	726	607	119	896	5,716	705	605	104	904
22 years	6,569	5,032	539	459	79	998	5,059	610	519	91	890
23 years	5,681	4,310	511	431	80	858	4,401	855	804	51	618
24 years	5,156	4,054	438	374	63	714	3,944	500	461	39	712
25–29 years	17,981	14,324	1,408	1,232	172	2,233	14,391	1,319	1,195	124	2,253
30–34 years	9,196	7,580	522	463	57	1,223	7,440	510	466	44	1,236
35 years and over	7,397	6,064	446	407	39	877	6,085	394	339	55	918
Duration not stated	8,584	3,134	1,158	839	319	4,272	3,141	1,134	832	302	4,269

[1] Includes number of remarriages not stated.

Table 2–30. Divorces and Annulments by Number of This Marriage of Husband by Number of This Marriage of Wife: Divorce-Registration Area, 1985

[Based on sample data. Figures for number of this marriage exclude data for South Dakota; these data are included in number of this marriage not stated]

Number of this marriage of husband	Total	Number of this marriage of wife							
		First marriage	Second marriage	Third marriage	Fourth marriage	Fifth marriage	Sixth marriage or more	Remarriage number not stated	Number of this marriage not stated
Total	911,713	363,157	101,827	23,514	5,882	1,429	832	181	80,791
First marriage	360,272	314,253	37,961	5,184	973	159	82	39	1,675
Second marriage	102,945	40,160	48,548	10,163	2,221	549	287	74	838
Third marriage	24,672	5,739	10,650	4,167	1,418	311	190	12	185
Fourth marriage	5,869	1,509	2,683	1,321	645	233	104	10	46
Fifth marriage	1,783	225	761	384	256	130	28		2
Sixth marriage or more	882	150	272	249	97	30	130		5
Remarriage number not stated	179	34	52	22	10	15	1	12	33
Number of this marriage not stated	80,791	14,316	1,863	324	162	52	10	34	64,030

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Table 2–31. Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Decree and Number of This Marriage: Divorce-Registration Area, 1985

[Based on sample data. Figures for number of this marriage exclude data for South Dakota; these data are included in number of this marriage not stated]

Age of husband and wife at time of decree	Total	Number of this marriage		
		First marriage	Second marriage or more	Number of this marriage not stated
HUSBAND				
All ages	477,713	360,472	115,990	51,451
Under 20 years	3,453	3,251	42	210
20–24 years	54,277	47,368	2,224	3,710
25–29 years	104,283	88,532	12,688	7,063
30–34 years	106,740	76,277	23,618	6,845
35–39 years	83,132	54,315	25,799	4,018
40–44 years	43,181	25,373	15,751	2,057
45–49 years	18,450	10,404	6,104	1,942
50–54 years	12,464	7,515	3,524	1,585
55–59 years	7,496	4,777	1,722	1,199
60–64 years	5,375	3,501	1,328	568
65–69 years	3,633	2,447	1,056	760
70 years and over	10,147	6,812	3,271	47,044
Age not stated				
WIFE				
All ages	477,713	360,472	115,990	51,451
Under 20 years	12,725	9,708	296	729
20–24 years	96,824	74,708	8,091	5,814
25–29 years	114,924	87,727	19,753	7,950
30–34 years	102,285	67,854	29,997	6,434
35–39 years	74,985	47,064	22,707	5,225
40–44 years	42,814	25,616	13,278	3,920
45–49 years	23,806	13,808	7,241	1,965
50–54 years	13,661	8,115	4,166	980
55–59 years	9,196	6,164	2,124	908
60–64 years	5,412	3,787	1,019	606
65–69 years	4,833	3,430	1,198	205
70 years and over	10,822	10,982	4,577	47,109
Age not stated				

Table 2–32. Divorces and Annulments by Number of This Marriage of Husband and Wife: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Number of this marriage of husband					Number of this marriage of wife				
		First marriage	Remarriages			Number of this marriage not stated	First marriage	Remarriages			Number of this marriage not stated
			Total[1]	Second marriage	Third marriage or more			Total[1]	Second marriage	Third marriage or more	
Divorce-registration area[2]	577,713	360,272	135,990	102,645	33,206	81,451	363,157	133,765	101,827	31,757	80,791
Alabama	25,120	11,900	7,540	4,930	2,600	5,680	12,000	7,490	5,120	2,330	5,630
Alaska	4,009	2,201	1,269	906	352	539	2,196	1,262	888	362	549
Connecticut	11,408	6,156	2,418	2,076	342	834	6,256	2,294	1,934	360	856
Delaware	2,991	2,048	767	614	148	176	2,058	752	589	149	181
Georgia	33,430	19,130	10,790	7,310	3,460	3,510	18,630	11,090	7,660	3,410	3,510
Hawaii	4,879	3,654	1,203	945	256	22	3,681	1,181	959	222	17
Idaho	6,214	3,894	2,405	1,595	810	114	3,708	2,400	1,602	798	106
Illinois	48,879	32,853	12,080	9,300	2,764	3,946	33,086	11,887	9,185	2,683	3,906
Iowa	10,524	7,570	2,898	2,202	696	56	7,672	2,768	2,042	742	84
Kansas	12,830	8,370	4,375	3,075	1,300	85	8,350	4,395	3,075	1,320	85
Kentucky	18,325	11,550	5,250	3,680	1,567	1,525	11,470	5,280	3,780	1,500	1,575
Maryland	19,150	12,350	3,605	3,055	550	195	12,810	3,175	2,755	420	165
Massachusetts	21,700	17,170	3,905	3,400	495	625	17,320	3,700	3,270	420	680
Michigan	38,670	14,970	5,330	4,140	1,190	18,570	15,060	5,240	4,150	1,090	18,570
Missouri	24,990	15,823	8,567	5,916	2,651	600	16,054	8,318	5,753	2,565	618
Montana	4,276	2,672	1,584	1,100	484	20	2,676	1,582	1,116	464	18
Nebraska	8,364	4,807	1,728	1,352	376	29	4,598	1,740	1,379	361	26
New Hampshire	4,911	3,610	1,295	1,026	269	6	3,694	1,217	990	226	-
New York	67,618	55,088	11,397	10,024	1,372	1,133	55,635	10,781	9,603	1,177	1,200
Ohio	53,900	14,180	5,920	4,740	1,180	32,900	14,580	5,890	4,820	1,070	32,620
Oregon	15,720	9,315	5,075	3,405	1,670	1,330	9,255	5,755	3,905	1,850	710
Pennsylvania	40,180	31,490	7,420	6,090	1,320	2,270	30,630	7,130	6,070	1,050	2,420
Rhode Island	3,698	2,862	778	686	92	58	2,881	755	633	122	62
South Carolina	11,456	9,794	1,591	1,742	844	71	9,636	1,744	2,893	846	76
South Dakota[3]	2,565	-	-	-	-	2,565	-	-	-	-	2,565
Tennessee	29,980	18,000	11,250	7,630	3,580	730	18,510	10,710	7,280	3,390	740
Utah	8,754	4,108	2,068	1,450	618	2,580	4,054	2,136	1,480	652	2,564
Vermont	2,355	1,727	574	464	110	54	1,758	545	439	106	52
Virginia	24,131	17,955	6,127	4,935	1,192	49	18,045	6,062	4,830	1,232	24
Wisconsin	16,600	12,700	3,715	3,100	615	185	12,985	3,465	2,885	575	190
Wyoming	3,608	1,721	1,085	756	329	1,016	1,705	1,091	732	353	1,012

[1] Includes number of remarriages not stated.
[2] Figures for number of this marriage exclude data for South Dakota; these data are included in number of this marriage not stated.
[3] This State did not require reporting of number of this marriage.

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Table 2–33 Divorces and Annulments by Place Where Marriage Was Performed: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985

[Based on sample data]

State where decree was granted	Total	Place where marriage was performed			
		In same State	In adjoining State	Other State or outside U.S.	State of marriage not stated
Divorce-registration area[1]	577,713	408,508	62,109	78,176	30,920
Alabama	25,120	17,030	2,400	1,980	3,710
Alaska	4,009	2,303		1,989	17
Connecticut	11,408	6,106	1,170	2,078	54
Delaware	2,991	1,525	1,004	452	12
Georgia	33,480	23,140	5,960	4,270	560
Hawaii	4,879	2,856		2,021	2
Idaho	5,214	3,580	1,446	1,016	72
Illinois	48,578	39,150	2,428	7,234	67
Iowa	15,524	8,734	1,330	5,098	62
Kansas	12,830	9,000	1,910	1,880	90
Kentucky	18,325	12,505	4,185	1,585	50
Maryland	16,150	11,840	1,825	2,550	135
Massachusetts[2]	21,700				21,700
Michigan	38,610	32,100	1,970	4,420	380
Missouri	24,990	19,200	3,009	2,728	53
Montana	4,276	2,560	580	1,115	13
Nebraska	6,364	4,408	1,032	923	1
New Hampshire	4,911	3,089	927	915	
New York	87,618	51,536	3,057	12,987	556
Ohio	53,980	40,380	4,060	9,260	2,300
Oregon	15,720	8,315	5,610	1,745	50
Pennsylvania	40,180	31,330	4,480	3,880	510
Rhode Island	3,698	2,578	533	589	18
South Carolina	13,456	10,892	983	1,561	14
South Dakota	2,565	1,875	285	388	17
Tennessee	29,960	21,330	5,080	3,270	280
Utah	9,754	5,432	1,936	1,194	192
Vermont	2,355	1,870	299	186	
Virginia	24,131	15,847	3,188	5,060	17
Wisconsin	18,800	13,145	1,640	1,790	25
Wyoming	3,908	2,184	586	1,035	23

[1] Figures by place where marriage was performed exclude data for Massachusetts. These data are included in State of marriage not stated.
[2] This State did not require reporting of State of marriage.

Table 2–34 Divorces and Annulments by Educational Attainment of Husband and Wife: 21 Reporting States, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area	All decrees and annulments	Years of school completed by husband							Years of school completed by wife						
		0–8 years	9–11 years	12 years	13–15 years	16 years	17 years or more	Education not stated	0–8 years	9–11 years	12 years	13–15 years	16 years	17 years or more	Education not stated
Total 21 States	357,410	21,180	45,504	151,164	52,212	30,484	8,448	48,230	15,178	31,642	162,[illegible]	58,141	24,440	13,105	48,710
Alabama	25,120	1,440	3,070	9,350	2,700	1,350	520	7,690	1,080	3,450	9,[illegible]	3,400	990	450	7,140
Alaska	4,009	76	324	1,557	930	278	261	583	63	389	1,[illegible]	981	236	165	612
Connecticut	11,408	564	526	4,[illegible]	1,486	1,158	954	1,199	332	750	4,652	2,311	1,230	728	1,206
Georgia	33,480	2,120	4,710	12,[illegible]	4,170	2,640	1,[illegible]	5,[illegible]	1,920	4,890	13,[illegible]	4,780	1,740	830	5,980
Hawaii	4,879	102	616	2,187	1,033	621	358	1,[illegible]	149	616	2,259	1,148	524	244	1,[illegible]
Illinois	48,578	2,[illegible]	5,[illegible]	20,[illegible]	6,656	4,188	2,[illegible]	6,[illegible]	1,968	5,768	22,[illegible]	7,132	3,045	1,569	5,[illegible]
Iowa	15,524	840	1,[illegible]	5,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	950	338	2,[illegible]	268	1,182	5,[illegible]	2,212	816	332	1,[illegible]
Kansas	12,830	645	1,[illegible]	4,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	660	1,[illegible]	165	1,[illegible]	4,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	770	535	2,[illegible]
Michigan	38,610	1,[illegible]	2,[illegible]	9,[illegible]	3,[illegible]	2,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	3,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	2,[illegible]	9,[illegible]	3,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	850	3,[illegible]
Missouri	24,990	1,[illegible]	3,[illegible]	8,[illegible]	3,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	4,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	4,[illegible]	9,[illegible]	3,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	878	3,[illegible]
Montana	4,276	138	676	2,[illegible]	611	449	252	748	88	516	2,[illegible]	876	375	165	951
Nebraska	6,364	222	985	3,[illegible]	1,330	585	141	1,[illegible]	117	697	3,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	658	169	1,[illegible]
New Hampshire	4,911	264	716	2,[illegible]	998	548	358	1,[illegible]	148	833	2,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	677	257	1,[illegible]
New York	87,618	3,[illegible]	7,[illegible]	31,[illegible]	9,[illegible]	6,[illegible]	4,[illegible]	13,[illegible]	4,[illegible]	7,[illegible]	33,[illegible]	10,[illegible]	5,[illegible]	3,[illegible]	13,[illegible]
Rhode Island	3,698	261	558	1,[illegible]	511	345	208	814	111	355	1,[illegible]	611	305	132	787
Tennessee	29,960	1,[illegible]	3,[illegible]	9,[illegible]	2,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	926	11,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	3,[illegible]	9,[illegible]	2,[illegible]	940	350	11,[illegible]
Utah	9,754	92	660	3,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	550	350	3,[illegible]	92	679	2,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	390	192	3,[illegible]
Vermont	2,355	157	264	1,[illegible]	359	251	158	126	87	264	1,[illegible]	451	284	109	97
Virginia	24,131	1,[illegible]	3,[illegible]	9,[illegible]	3,[illegible]	2,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	4,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	3,[illegible]	11,[illegible]	4,[illegible]	2,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	794
Wisconsin	18,800	900	2,[illegible]	8,[illegible]	2,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	880	1,[illegible]	615	1,[illegible]	8,[illegible]	3,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	615	1,[illegible]
Wyoming	3,908	156	333	1,[illegible]	581	205	137	1,[illegible]	73	429	1,[illegible]	586	169	82	1,[illegible]

Table 2–35. Divorces and Annulments and Rates for the 50 Largest Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas in the United States and Their Component Counties: 1985

[Data are counts of decrees granted supplied by States except as noted. Standard metropolitan statistical areas are those defined by the Office of Management and Budget for 1980 except for New England, where areas are New England County Metropolitan Areas. For further discussion of areas see Technical Appendix. Rates are divorces and annulments per 1,000 population residing in area]

Area	Number	Rate
50 largest U.S. SMSAs[1]	534,118	4.8
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Garden Grove, Calif.[2]	11,547	5.4
Orange	11,547	5.4
Atlanta, Ga.	13,192	5.6
Bulloch	72	4.8
Cherokee	427	6.2
Clayton	911	5.5
Cobb	2,874	7.7
De Kalb	3,047	5.9
Douglas	256	3.9
Fayette	144	3.4
Forsyth	203	5.7
Fulton	2,467	4.0
Gwinnett	1,577	6.2
Henry	269	8.0
Newton	250	6.4
Paulding	221	7.2
Rockdale	256	5.8
Walton	218	6.6
Baltimore, Md.	8,717	3.9
Anne Arundel	1,550	3.9
Baltimore	2,522	3.7
Baltimore City	3,371	4.5
Carroll	322	3.0
Harford	499	3.3
Howard	453	3.2
Birmingham, Ala.	5,387	6.2
Jefferson	4,492	6.6
St. Clair	173	3.6
Shelby	381	5.0
Walker	341	4.9
Boston-Lowell-Brockton-Lawrence-Haverhill, Mass.	12,768	3.4
Essex	2,459	3.6
Middlesex	4,861	3.5
Norfolk	1,750	2.9
Plymouth	1,793	4.3
Suffolk	1,905	2.9
Buffalo, N.Y.	4,032	3.4
Erie	3,270	3.4
Niagara	762	3.5
Chicago, Ill.	29,215	4.0
Cook	21,096	4.0
Du Page	2,758	3.9
Kane	1,615	5.4
Lake	1,936	4.2
McHenry	724	4.6
Will	1,086	3.3
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.[2]	6,192	4.4
Clermont, Ohio	345	4.8
Hamilton, Ohio	3,533	4.1
Warren, Ohio	683	6.6
Boone, Ky.	121	2.4
Campbell, Ky.	384	4.7
Kenton, Ky.	344	2.5
Dearborn, Ind.	182	4.9
Cleveland, Ohio	8,266	4.4
Cuyahoga	6,503	4.5
Geauga	270	3.6
Lake	933	4.4
Medina	560	4.8
Columbus, Ohio	6,458	5.7
Delaware	295	5.2
Fairfield	567	5.9
Franklin	4,175	5.7
Madison	171	4.9
Pickaway	290	5.9
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.	24,928	7.0
Collin	1,197	6.1
Dallas	13,027	7.3
Denton	1,168	6.2
Ellis	451	5.5
Hood	148	5.7
Johnson	270	3.1
Kaufman	267	5.4
Parker	368	6.5
Rockwall	131	6.3
Tarrant	7,791	7.4
Wise	160	5.0
Dayton, Ohio	5,127	6.2
Greene	724	5.6
Miami	499	5.5
Montgomery	3,684	8.5
Preble	229	5.8
Denver-Boulder, Colo.	10,969	6.0
Adams	1,356	4.9
Arapahoe	2,088	5.5
Boulder	1,248	5.9
Denver	3,699	7.3
Douglas	184	5.1
Gilpin	13	4.6
Jefferson	2,403	5.7
Detroit, Mich.	17,058	4.1
Lapeer	360	5.2
Livingston	580	5.7
Macomb	3,193	4.6
Oakland	4,870	4.8
St. Clair	638	4.6
Wayne	7,419	3.4
Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood, Fla.	6,754	6.0
Broward	6,754	6.0
Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Point, N.C.	4,749	5.5
Davidson	385	3.3
Forsyth	1,758	6.8
Guilford	2,125	6.5
Randolph	306	3.2
Stokes	63	1.8
Yadkin	112	3.8
Hartford-New Britain-Bristol, Conn.	3,518	3.3
Hartford	2,375	2.9
Middlesex	550	4.1
Tolland	593	5.0
Houston, Tex.	23,000	6.7
Brazoria	1,269	6.7
Fort Bend	907	4.8
Harris	19,404	6.9
Liberty	332	6.1
Montgomery	991	6.2
Waller	103	4.4
Indianapolis, Ind.[2]	8,877	7.4
Boone	251	6.6
Hamilton	402	4.4
Hancock	336	7.6
Hendricks	181	2.5
Johnson	431	5.3
Marion	6,792	8.7
Morgan	288	5.3
Shelby	196	4.9
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	7,447	5.4
Cass, Mo.	322	5.6
Clay, Mo.	729	5.2
Jackson, Mo.	3,899	6.1
Platte, Mo.	356	7.1
Ray, Mo.	113	5.1
Johnson, Kans.	1,143	3.7
Wyandotte, Kans.	885	5.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach, Calif.[2]	37,570	4.6
Los Angeles	37,570	4.6
Louisville, Ky.-Ind.[2]	5,620	6.2
Bullitt, Ky.	233	5.1
Jefferson, Ky.	3,775	5.5
Oldham, Ky.	146	4.9
Clark, Ind.	843	9.9
Floyd, Ind.	603	9.6
Memphis, Tenn.-Ark.-Miss.	5,052	5.3
Shelby, Tenn.	3,886	4.9
Tipton, Tenn.	478	13.6
Crittenden, Ark.	317	6.3
De Soto, Miss.	179	6.3
Miami, Fla.	13,601	7.8
Dade	13,601	7.8
Milwaukee, Wis.	4,977	3.5
Milwaukee	3,501	3.7
Ozaukee	206	2.9
Washington	268	3.3
Waukesha	988	3.5
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.	8,652	3.9
Anoka, Minn.	929	4.3
Carver, Minn.	123	3.1
Chisago, Minn.	100	3.6
Dakota, Minn.	575	2.6
Hennepin, Minn.	4,131	4.2
Ramsey, Minn.	1,818	3.9
Scott, Minn.	188	3.8
Washington, Minn.	515	4.1
Wright, Minn.	164	2.6
St. Croix, Wis.	109	2.4
Nashville-Davidson, Tenn.	5,936	6.5
Cheatham	139	5.9
Davidson	2,897	5.9
Dickson	211	6.6
Robertson	215	5.4
Rutherford	625	6.4
Sumner	800	9.4
Williamson	681	12.7
Wilson	368	5.9
Nassau-Suffolk, N.Y.	7,439	2.8
Nassau	3,598	2.7
Suffolk	3,843	2.9
New Orleans, La.[2]	3,407	2.7
Jefferson	1,573	3.3
Orleans	1,485	2.7
St. Bernard	349	6.2
St. Tammany	---	---
New York, N.Y.-N.J.	41,217	4.4
New York City, N.Y.	35,150	4.8
Bronx	5,153	4.4
Kings	4,834	2.1
New York	19,869	13.4
Queens	4,389	2.3
Richmond	905	2.4
Putnam, N.Y.	181	2.2
Rockland, N.Y.	814	3.1
Westchester, N.Y.	2,110	2.4
Bergen, N.J.	2,962	3.5
Newark, N.J.	7,314	3.7
Essex	2,760	3.3
Morris	1,782	4.3
Somerset	794	3.8
Union	1,978	---
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Portsmouth, Va.-N.C.	4,087	4.5
Chesapeake (city), Va.	552	4.2
Norfolk (city), Va.	1,143	4.0
Portsmouth (city), Va.	492	4.4
Suffolk (city), Va.	145	2.9
Virginia Beach (city), Va.	1,732	5.4
Currituck, N.C.	23	1.8
Oklahoma City, Okla.	8,584	9.1
Canadian	530	7.4
Cleveland	1,211	7.6
McClain	147	5.9
Oklahoma	6,330	10.1
Pottawatomie	346	5.6
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	15,035	3.1
Bucks, Pa.	1,767	3.4
Chester, Pa.	1,055	3.2
Delaware, Pa.	1,503	2.7
Montgomery, Pa.	1,886	2.8
Philadelphia, Pa.	4,741	2.9
Burlington, N.J.	1,481	3.9
Camden, N.J.	1,848	3.8
Gloucester, N.J.	754	3.6
Phoenix, Ariz.	12,626	8.8
Maricopa	12,626	8.8
Pittsburgh, Pa.	6,379	2.9
Allegheny	4,117	3.0
Beaver	558	2.9
Washington	637	3.0
Westmoreland	1,067	2.8
Portland, Oreg.-Wash.	6,556	5.1
Clackamas, Oreg.	992	3.9
Multnomah, Oreg.	3,136	5.5
Washington, Oreg.	1,056	3.9
Clark, Wash.	1,372	6.6
Providence-Warwick-Pawtucket, R.I.	3,351	3.8
Bristol	150	3.2
Kent	673	4.2
Providence	2,135	3.7
Washington	393	4.0
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif.[2]	10,567	5.5
Riverside	4,391	5.4
San Bernardino	6,176	5.7
Rochester, N.Y.	3,398	3.5
Livingston	194	3.3
Monroe	2,354	3.3
Ontario	365	4.0
Orleans	124	3.2
Wayne	361	4.1

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Table 2–35. Divorces and Annulments and Rates for the 50 Largest Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas in the United States and Their Component Counties: 1985—Con.

[See headnote at beginning of table]

Area	Number	Rate	Area	Number	Rate	Area	Number	Rate
Sacramento, Calif.	4,756	5.9	San Antonio, Tex.	8,205	6.6	Seattle-Everett, Wash.	9,815	5.7
Placer	700	6.1	Bexar	7,705	6.8	King	7,603	5.6
Sacramento	3,423	6.1	Comal	477	4.7	Snohomish	2,212	5.9
Yolo	633	5.1	Guadalupe	265	5.2			
						Tampa-St. Petersburg, Fla.	11,748	6.5
						Hillsborough	5,600	7.4
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.	9,808	4.1				Pasco	1,205	5.1
Clinton, Ill.	329	4.3	San Diego, Calif.	11,142	5.2	Pinellas	4,943	6.1
Jefferson, Mo.	724	4.5	San Diego	11,142	5.2			
St. Charles, Mo.	867	5.0				Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	12,613	3.9
St. Louis, Mo.	3,478	4.0				District of Columbia	2,659	4.2
St. Louis (Ind. Mo.)	1,767	4.2				Charles, Md.	279	3.3
Clinton, Ill.	59	1.8	San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	20,684	5.9	Montgomery, Md.	1,681	2.9
Madison, Ill.	1,035	4.3	Alameda	5,462	5.0	Prince Georges, Md.	2,549	3.8
Monroe, Ill.	74	3.8	Contra Costa	3,621	5.1	Alexandria (city), Va.	585	5.1
St. Clair, Ill.	868	3.6	Marin	1,331	5.9	Arlington, Va.	854	4.1
			San Francisco	3,342	4.5	Fairfax, Va.	2,897	4.2
			San Mateo	6,436	10.5	Fairfax (city), Va.		
Salt Lake City-Ogden, Utah	6,114	6.0				Falls Church (city), Va.	287	4.5
Davis	790	4.1				Loudoun, Va.		
Salt Lake	4,260	6.1				Manassas (city), Va.		
Tooele	214	7.1	San Jose, Calif.	7,474	5.3	Manassas Park (city), Va.		
Weber	1,066	4.1	Santa Clara	7,474	5.3	Prince William, Va.	859	5.1

1 Figure includes estimate.
2 Data include legal separations.
3 Some counties in Indiana reported divorce petitions filed rather than decrees granted.
4 Data are incomplete.

Table 2–36. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1985

[Data are counts of decrees granted supplied by States except as noted]

Area	Divorces and annulments
United States[1]	1,190,000
Alabama	25,012
Autauga	189
Baldwin	610
Barbour	90
Bibb	59
Blount	164
Bullock	40
Butler	130
Calhoun	1,025
Chambers	258
Cherokee	104
Chilton	222
Choctaw	77
Clarke	130
Clay	84
Cleburne	67
Coffee	321
Colbert	303
Conecuh	63
Coosa	62
Covington	119
Crenshaw	68
Cullman	489
Dale	414
Dallas	263
De Kalb	410
Elmore	208
Escambia	173
Etowah	697
Fayette	118
Franklin	78
Geneva	122
Greene	21
Hale	27
Henry	84
Houston	676
Jackson	305
Jefferson	4,492
Lamar	89
Lauderdale	532
Lawrence	202
Lee	383
Limestone	125
Lowndes	23
Macon	91
Madison	1,674
Marengo	78
Marion	202
Marshall	575
Mobile	2,566
Monroe	54
Montgomery	1,772
Morgan	781
Perry	40
Pickens	29
Pike	151
Randolph	118
Russell	415
St. Clair	173
Shelby	381
Sumter	60
Talladega	494
Tallapoosa	180
Tuscaloosa	580
Walker	341
Washington	83
Wilcox	79
Winston	149
Alaska[2]	4,004
Aleutian Islands	
Anchorage, consol. with Anchorage city	2,052
Bethel	37
Bristol Bay borough	
Dillingham	3
Fairbanks North Star borough	776
Haines borough	
Juneau, consol. with Juneau city	281
Kenai Peninsula borough	240
Ketchikan Gateway borough	157
Kodiak	13
Kodiak Island borough	93
Matanuska-Susitna borough	193
Nome	17
North Slope borough	11
Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan	
Sitka borough	47
Skagway-Yakutat-Angoon	
Southeast Fairbanks	2
Valdez-Cordova	42
Wade Hampton	
Wrangell-Petersburg	39
Yukon-Koyukuk	
Arizona	21,157
Apache	110
Cochise	689
Coconino	578
Gila	239
Graham	203
Greenlee	35
Maricopa	12,626
Mohave	563
Navajo	258
Pima	3,911
Pinal	822
Santa Cruz	84
Yavapai	523
Yuma[3]	736
Arkansas[4]	16,528
Arkansas	157
Ashley	172
Baxter	191
Benton	678
Boone	198
Bradley	57
Calhoun	41
Carroll	133
Chicot	102
Clark	109
Clay	116
Cleburne	124
Cleveland	36
Columbia	200
Conway	100
Craighead	424
Crawford	306
Crittenden	317
Cross	143
Dallas	49
Desha	107
Drew	135
Faulkner	278
Franklin	93
Fulton	47
Garland	558
Grant	84
Greene	239
Hempstead	145
Hot Spring	208
Howard	80
Independence	234
Izard	55
Jackson	137
Jefferson	580
Johnson	107
Lafayette	55
Lawrence	
Lee	80
Lincoln	64
Little River	119
Logan	200
Lonoke	211
Madison	62
Marion	74
Miller	315
Mississippi	485
Monroe	96
Montgomery	64
Nevada	58
Newton	23
Ouachita	227
Perry	
Phillips	207
Pike	55
Poinsett	186
Polk	135
Pope	277
Prairie	47
Pulaski	2,955
Randolph	109
St. Francis	198
Saline	475
Scott	104
Searcy	39
Sebastian	800
Sevier	106
Sharp	93
Stone	41
Union	385
Van Buren	83
Washington	836
White	359
Woodruff	93
Yell	68
California[5]	137,524
Alameda	5,962
Alpine	4
Amador	137
Butte	983
Calaveras	142
Colusa	71
Contra Costa	3,621
Del Norte	147
El Dorado	663
Fresno	2,835
Glenn	122
Humboldt	648
Imperial	484
Inyo	
Kern	3,093
Kings	438
Lake	233
Lassen	141
Los Angeles	37,570
Madera	
Marin	1,331
Mariposa	73
Mendocino	475
Merced	745
Modoc	40
Mono	39
Monterey	1,939
Napa	546
Nevada	458
Orange	11,547
Placer	700
Plumas	20
Riverside	4,391
Sacramento	5,423
San Benito	89
San Bernardino	8,176
San Diego	11,142
San Francisco, coext. with San Francisco city	3,342
San Joaquin	2,439
San Luis Obispo	986
San Mateo	6,438
Santa Barbara	1,785
Santa Clara	7,474
Santa Cruz	1,210
Shasta	907
Sierra	13
Siskiyou	265
Solano	1,743
Sonoma	427
Stanislaus	1,772
Sutter	216
Tehama	268
Trinity	107
Tulare	1,487
Tuolumne	236
Ventura	3,042
Yolo	633
Yuba	344
Colorado	19,193
Adams	1,356
Alamosa	85
Arapahoe	2,084
Archuleta	30
Baca	19
Bent	19
Boulder	1,248
Chaffee	91
Cheyenne	10
Clear Creek	32
Conejos	15
Costilla	17
Crowley	9
Custer	
Delta	117
Denver, coext. with Denver city	3,899
Dolores	6
Douglas	184
Eagle	76
Elbert	7
El Paso	2,621
Fremont	243
Garfield	266
Gilpin	13
Grand	51
Gunnison	52
Hinsdale	3
Huerfano	38
Jackson	
Jefferson	2,403

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Table 2–36 Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1985—Con

[Data are counts of decrees granted supplied by States except as noted]

Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Connecticut—Con.		Florida—Con.		Georgia—Con.	
Fairfield	7	Manatee	1,022	Gilmer	90
Hartford	26	Marion	1,209	Glascock	12
Litchfield	24	Martin	524	Glynn	467
Middlesex	12	Monroe	482	Gordon	171
New Haven	214	Nassau	226	Grady	90
New London	165	Okaloosa	1,205	Greene	92
Tolland	41	Okeechobee	240	Gwinnett	1,477
Windham	26	Orange	4,020	Habersham	165
Delaware	60	Osceola	625	Hall	567
Kent	141	Palm Beach	1,495	Hancock	
New Castle		Pasco	1,205	Haralson	146
Sussex	62	Pinellas	4,943	Harris	66
District of Columbia	123	Polk	2,704	Hart	150
Florida	61	Putnam	418	Heard	49
Alachua	31	St. Johns	551	Henry	269
Baker	27	St. Lucie	794	Houston	569
Bay	12	Santa Rosa	616	Irwin	31
Bradford	24	Sarasota	1,379	Jackson	110
Brevard	6	Seminole	902	Jasper	43
Broward	1,109	Sumter	163	Jeff Davis	46
Calhoun	61	Suwannee	58	Jefferson	83
Charlotte	140	Taylor	114	Jenkins	37
Citrus	61	Union	28	Johnson	6
Clay	81	Volusia	1,477	Jones	64
Collier	12	Wakulla	67	Lamar	62
Columbia	1	Walton	206	Lanier	11
Dade	1,140	Washington	68	Laurens	114
DeSoto	2,175			Lee	57
Dixie	58			Liberty	265
Duval	1	Idaho	13,473	Lincoln	24
Escambia	1,481			Long	35
Flagler	60	Ada	1,164	Lowndes	441
Franklin		Adams	58	Lumpkin	71
Gadsden	2,219	Bannock	1,111	McDuffie	123
Gilchrist		Bear Lake	77	McIntosh	85
Glades	1,140	Benewah	67	Macon	44
Gulf	2,375	Bingham	362	Madison	107
Hamilton	116	Blaine	147	Marion	27
Hardee	150	Boise	58	Meriwether	85
Hendry	1,201	Bonner	412	Miller	38
Hernando	292	Bonneville		Mitchell	93
Highlands	783	Boundary	194	Monroe	80
Hillsborough	4,112	Butte	54	Montgomery	34
Holmes		Camas	41	Morgan	83
Indian River	1,010	Canyon	1,111	Murray	150
Jackson	1,100	Caribou	64	Muscogee	1,194
Jefferson	687	Cassia	1,134	Newton	450
Lafayette	784	Clark	68	Oconee	63
Lake	1,101	Clearwater	72	Oglethorpe	38
Lee	2,332	Custer	1	Paulding	27
Leon	783	Elmore	1		
Levy	411	Franklin	1	Peach	91
Liberty	1,010	Fremont	1,111	Pickens	68
Madison	1,100	Gem	644	Pierce	61
Manatee	687	Gooding	1,111	Pike	28
Marion	784	Idaho	61	Polk	24
Martin	1,101	Jefferson	1,111	Pulaski	61
Monroe	783	Jerome	1,111	Putnam	24
Nassau	411	Kootenai	1,111	Quitman	4
Okaloosa	1,010	Latah	1,111	Rabun	58
Okeechobee	1,100	Lemhi	1,111	Randolph	
Orange	687	Lewis	1,111	Richmond	1,134
Osceola	784	Lincoln	1,111	Rockdale	258
Palm Beach	1,101	Madison	1,111	Schley	19
Pasco	783	Minidoka	1,111	Screven	77
Pinellas	411	Nez Perce	1,111	Seminole	47
Polk	1,010	Oneida	1,111	Spalding	253
Putnam	1,100	Owyhee	1,111	Stephens	132
St. Johns	687	Payette	1,111	Stewart	21
St. Lucie	784	Power	1,111	Sumter	163
Santa Rosa	1,101	Shoshone	1,111	Talbot	19
Sarasota	783	Teton	1,111	Taliaferro	2
Seminole	411	Twin Falls	1,111	Tattnall	77
Sumter	1,010	Valley	1,111	Taylor	54
Suwannee	1,100	Washington	1,111	Telfair	57
Taylor	687	Illinois	1,111	Terrell	114
Union	784	Adams	1,111	Thomas	214
Volusia	1,101	Alexander	1,111	Tift	114
Wakulla	783	Bond	1,111	Toombs	114
Walton	411	Boone	1,111	Towns	34
Washington	1,010	Brown	1,111	Treutlen	
Georgia		Bureau	1,111	Troup	111
Appling	1,100	Calhoun	1,111	Turner	38
Atkinson	687	Carroll	1,111	Twiggs	31
Bacon	784	Cass	1,111	Union	29
Baker	1,101	Champaign	1,111	Upson	114
Baldwin	783	Christian	1,111	Walker	214
Banks	411	Clark	1,111	Walton	214
Barrow	1,010	Clay	1,111	Ware	223
Bartow	1,100	Clinton	1,111	Warren	12
Ben Hill	687	Coles	1,111	Washington	65
Berrien	784	Cook	1,111		
Bibb	1,101	Crawford	1,111		
Bleckley	783	Cumberland	1,111		
Brantley	411	DeKalb	1,111		
Brooks	1,010	DeWitt	1,111		
Bryan	1,100	Douglas	1,111		
Bulloch	687	Edgar	1,111		
Burke	784	Edwards	1,111		
Butts	1,101	Effingham	1,111		
Calhoun	783	Fayette	1,111		
Camden	411	Ford	1,111		
Candler	1,010	Franklin	1,111		
Carroll	1,100	Fulton	1,111		
Catoosa	687	Gallatin	1,111		
Charlton	784	Greene	1,111		
Chatham	1,101	Grundy	1,111		
Chattahoochee	783	Hamilton	1,111		
Chattooga	411	Hancock	1,111		
Cherokee	1,010	Henderson	1,111		
Clarke	1,100	Henry	1,111		
Clay	687	Iroquois	1,111		
Clayton	784	Jackson	1,111		
Clinch	1,101	Jasper	1,111		
Cobb	783	Jefferson	1,111		
Coffee	411	Jersey	1,111		
Colquitt	1,010	Johnson	1,111		
Columbia	1,100	Kane	1,111		
Cook	687	Kankakee	1,111		
Coweta	784	Kendall	1,111		
Crawford	1,101	Knox	1,111		
Crisp	783	Lake	1,111		
Dade	411	LaSalle	1,111		
Dawson	1,010	Lawrence	1,111		
Decatur	1,100	Lee	1,111		
DeKalb	687	Livingston	1,111		
Dodge	784	Logan	1,111		
Dooly	1,101	McDonough	1,111		
Dougherty	783	McHenry	1,111		
Douglas	411	McLean	1,111		
Early	1,010	Macon	1,111		
Echols	1,100	Macoupin	1,111		
Effingham	687	Madison	1,111		
Elbert	784	Marion	1,111		
Emanuel	1,101	Marshall	1,111		
Evans	783	Mason	1,111		
Fannin	411	Massac	1,111		
Fayette	1,010	Menard	1,111		
Floyd	1,100	Mercer	1,111		
Forsyth	687	Monroe	1,111		
Franklin	784	Montgomery	1,111		
Fulton	1,101	Morgan	1,111		
Gilmer	783	Moultrie	1,111		
Glascock	411	Ogle	1,111		
Glynn	1,010	Peoria	1,111		
Gordon	1,100	Perry	1,111		
Grady	687	Piatt	1,111		
Greene	784	Pike	1,111		
Gwinnett	1,101	Pope	1,111		
Habersham	783	Pulaski	1,111		
Hall	411	Putnam	1,111		
Hancock	1,010	Randolph	1,111		
Haralson	1,100	Richland	1,111		
Harris	687	Rock Island	1,111		
Hart	784	St. Clair	1,111		
Heard	1,101	Saline	1,111		
Henry	783	Sangamon	1,111		
Houston	411	Schuyler	1,111		
Irwin	1,010	Scott	1,111		
Jackson	1,100	Shelby	1,111		
Jasper	687	Stark	1,111		
Jeff Davis	784	Stephenson	1,111		
Jefferson	1,101	Tazewell	1,111		
Jenkins	783	Union	1,111		
Johnson	411	Vermilion	1,111		
Jones	1,010	Wabash	1,111		
Lamar	1,100	Warren	1,111		
Lanier	687	Washington	1,111		
Laurens	784	Wayne	1,111		
Lee	1,101	White	1,111		
Liberty	783	Whiteside	1,111		
Lincoln	411	Will	1,111		
Long	1,010	Williamson	1,111		
Lowndes	1,100	Winnebago	1,111		
Lumpkin	687	Woodford	1,111		
McDuffie	784	Indiana	1,111		
McIntosh	1,101	Adams	1,111		
Macon	783	Allen	1,111		
Madison	411	Bartholomew	1,111		
Marion	1,010	Benton	1,111		
Meriwether	1,100	Blackford	1,111		
Miller	687	Boone	1,111		
Mitchell	784	Brown	1,111		
Monroe	1,101	Carroll	1,111		
Montgomery	783	Cass	1,111		
Morgan	411	Clark	1,111		
Murray	1,010	Clay	1,111		
Muscogee	1,100	Clinton	1,111		
Newton	687	Crawford	1,111		
Oconee	784	Daviess	1,111		
Oglethorpe	1,101	Dearborn	1,111		
Paulding	783	Decatur	1,111		
Peach	411	DeKalb	1,111		
Pickens	1,010	Delaware	1,111		
Pierce	1,100	Dubois	1,111		
Pike	687	Elkhart	1,111		
Polk	784	Fayette	1,111		
Pulaski	1,101	Floyd	1,111		
Putnam	783	Fountain	1,111		
Quitman	411	Franklin	1,111		
Rabun	1,010	Fulton	1,111		
Randolph	1,100	Gibson	1,111		
Richmond	687	Grant	1,111		
Rockdale	784	Greene	1,111		
Schley	1,101	Hamilton	1,111		
Screven	783	Hancock	1,111		
Seminole	411	Harrison	1,111		
Spalding	1,010	Hendricks	1,111		
Stephens	1,100	Henry	1,111		
Stewart	687	Howard	1,111		
Sumter	784	Huntington	1,111		
Talbot	1,101	Jackson	1,111		
Taliaferro	783	Jasper	1,111		
Tattnall	411	Jay	1,111		
Taylor	1,010	Jefferson	1,111		
Telfair	1,100	Jennings	1,111		
Terrell	687	Johnson	1,111		
Thomas	784	Knox	1,111		
Tift	1,101	Kosciusko	1,111		
Toombs	783	LaGrange	1,111		
Towns	411	Lake	1,111		
Treutlen	1,010	LaPorte	1,111		
Troup	1,100	Lawrence	1,111		
Turner	687	Madison	1,111		
Twiggs	784	Marion	1,111		
Union	1,101	Marshall	1,111		
Upson	783	Martin	1,111		
Walker	411	Miami	1,111		
Walton	1,010	Monroe	1,111		
Ware	1,100	Montgomery	1,111		
Warren	687	Morgan	1,111		
Washington	784	Newton	1,111		
	1,101	Noble	1,111		
	783	Ohio	1,111		
	411	Orange	1,111		
	1,010	Owen	1,111		
	1,100	Parke	1,111		
	687	Perry	1,111		
	784	Pike	1,111		
	1,101	Porter	1,111		
	783	Posey	1,111		
	411	Pulaski	1,111		
	1,010	Putnam	1,111		
	1,100	Randolph	1,111		
	687	Ripley	1,111		
	784	Rush	1,111		
	1,101	St. Joseph	1,111		
	783	Scott	1,111		
	411	Shelby	1,111		
	1,010	Spencer	1,111		
	1,100	Starke	1,111		
	687	Steuben	1,111		
	784	Sullivan	1,111		
	1,101	Switzerland	1,111		
	783	Tippecanoe	1,111		
	411	Tipton	1,111		
	1,010	Union	1,111		
	1,100	Vanderburgh	1,111		
	687	Vermillion	1,111		
	784	Vigo	1,111		
	1,101	Wabash	1,111		
	783	Warren	1,111		
	411	Warrick	1,111		
	1,010	Washington	1,111		
	1,100	Wayne	1,111		
	687	Wells	1,111		
	784	White	1,111		
	1,101	Whitley	1,111		

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Georgia—Con.	
Wayne	150
Webster	5
Wheeler	18
White	57
Whitfield	630
Wilcox	28
Wilkes	43
Wilkinson	48
Worth	55
Hawaii	4 887
Hawaii	513
Honolulu	3 772
Kalawao	
Kauai	185
Maui	417
Idaho	6 207
Ada	1 485
Adams	20
Bannock	336
Bear Lake	3
Benewah	54
Bingham	119
Blaine	78
Boise	46
Bonner	197
Bonneville	532
Boundary	29
Butte	2
Camas	2
Canyon	583
Caribou	44
Cassia	110
Clark	
Clearwater	65
Custer	23
Elmore	203
Franklin	38
Fremont	35
Gem	74
Gooding	67
Idaho	58
Jefferson	59
Jerome	82
Kootenai	450
Latah	197
Lemhi	39
Lewis	19
Lincoln	27
Madison	31
Minidoka	111
Nez Perce	252
Oneida	12
Owyhee	14
Payette	179
Power	36
Shoshone	106
Teton	11
Twin Falls	347
Valley	45
Washington	66
Illinois	48 917
Adams	386
Alexander	71
Bond	58
Boone	125
Brown	25
Bureau	158
Calhoun	10
Carroll	77
Cass	84
Champaign	796
Christian	174
Clark	195
Clay	91
Clinton	59
Coles	254
Cook	21 096
Crawford	151
Cumberland	51
De Kalb	286
De Witt	77
Douglas	88
Du Page	2 758
Edgar	115
Edwards	38
Effingham	136
Fayette	100
Ford	59
Franklin	59
Fulton	253
Gallatin	28

Area	Divorces and annulments
Illinois—Con.	
Greene	83
Grundy	190
Hamilton	32
Hancock	108
Hardin	36
Henderson	35
Henry	206
Iroquois	102
Jackson	215
Jasper	20
Jefferson	283
Jersey	97
Jo Daviess	87
Johnson	59
Kane	1 615
Kankakee	429
Kendall	116
Knox	279
Lake	1 938
La Salle	524
Lawrence	110
Lee	197
Livingston	187
Logan	138
McDonough	148
McHenry	724
McLean	558
Macon	726
Macoupin	203
Madison	1 035
Marion	220
Marshall	80
Mason	78
Massac	122
Menard	25
Mercer	48
Monroe	79
Montgomery	122
Morgan	153
Moultrie	64
Ogle	183
Peoria	888
Perry	98
Piatt	89
Pike	82
Pope	13
Pulaski	53
Putnam	19
Randolph	140
Richland	114
Rock Island	956
St. Clair	968
Saline	203
Sangamon	1 010
Schuyler	42
Scott	20
Shelby	86
Stark	26
Stephenson	185
Tazewell	658
Union	95
Vermilion	473
Wabash	108
Warren	88
Washington	92
Wayne	92
White	130
Whiteside	319
Will	1 086
Williamson	283
Winnebago	1 270
Woodford	84
Indiana	35 251
Adams	106
Allen	428
Bartholomew	188
Benton	55
Blackford	122
Boone	251
Brown	82
Carroll	61
Cass	258
Clark	883
Clay	145
Clinton	171
Crawford	52
Daviess	153
Dearborn	182
Decatur	115
De Kalb	285
Delaware	720
Dubois	114
Elkhart	975

Area	Divorces and annulments
Indiana—Con.	
Fayette	242
Floyd	603
Fountain	94
Franklin	94
Fulton	116
Gibson	171
Grant	518
Greene	255
Hamilton	402
Hancock	336
Harrison	188
Hendricks	181
Henry	412
Howard	901
Huntington	252
Jackson	208
Jasper	62
Jay	115
Jefferson	192
Jennings	128
Johnson	431
Knox	247
Kosciusko	253
Lagrange	75
Lake	3 194
La Porte	598
Lawrence	247
Madison	884
Marion	6 792
Marshall	206
Martin	58
Miami	211
Monroe	834
Montgomery	120
Morgan	288
Newton	94
Noble	227
Ohio	23
Orange	129
Owen	176
Parke	97
Perry	102
Pike	77
Porter	1 121
Posey	136
Pulaski	50
Putnam	207
Randolph	228
Ripley	149
Rush	77
St. Joseph	1 467
Scott	192
Shelby	196
Spencer	104
Starke	160
Steuben	198
Sullivan	131
Switzerland	55
Tippecanoe	739
Tipton	122
Union	55
Vanderburgh	1 123
Vermillion	203
Vigo	732
Wabash	192
Warren	63
Warrick	192
Washington	298
Wayne	389
Wells	109
White	154
Whitley	120
Iowa	10 526
Adair	27
Adams	11
Allamakee	43
Appanoose	93
Audubon	14
Benton	58
Black Hawk	512
Boone	113
Bremer	65
Buchanan	59
Buena Vista	83
Butler	42
Calhoun	40
Carroll	52
Cass	60
Cedar	55
Cerro Gordo	184
Cherokee	45
Chickasaw	34
Clarke	25

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				Kentucky	18,255

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Kentucky—Con.	
Nicholas	46
Ohio	133
Oldham	148
Owen	34
Owsley	42
Pendleton	52
Perry	178
Pike	538
Powell	73
Pulaski	97
Robertson	
Rockcastle	81
Rowan	111
Russell	66
Scott	94
Shelby	115
Simpson	103
Spencer	17
Taylor	129
Todd	59
Trigg	79
Trimble	31
Union	53
Warren	136
Washington	36
Wayne	88
Webster	61
Whitley	174
Wolfe	47
Woodford	86
Louisiana[1]	17 608
Acadia	
Allen	109
Ascension	180
Assumption	58
Avoyelles	
Beauregard	76
Bienville	67
Bossier	452
Caddo	1 224
Calcasieu	835
Caldwell	61
Cameron	29
Catahoula	
Claiborne	52
Concordia	96
De Soto	77
East Baton Rouge	1 928
East Carroll	23
East Feliciana	59
Evangeline	101
Franklin	115
Grant	91
Iberia	257
Iberville	
Jackson	68
Jefferson	1 573
Jefferson Davis	129
Lafayette	
Lafourche	335
La Salle	84
Lincoln	
Livingston	
Madison	
Morehouse	64
Natchitoches	218
Orleans (excl. with New Orleans city)	1 485
Ouachita	679
Plaquemines	100
Pointe Coupee	56
Rapides	748
Red River	26
Richland	86
Sabine	53
St. Bernard	349
St. Charles	108
St. Helena	37
St. James	36
St. John the Baptist	
St. Landry	292
St. Martin	130
St. Mary	293
St. Tammany	
Tangipahoa	2 112
Tensas	18
Terrebonne	823
Union	70
Vermilion	147
Vernon	350
Washington	225
Webster	168
West Baton Rouge	37
West Carroll	59
West Feliciana	34
Winn	106
County not stated	1

Area	Divorces and annulments
Maine	6 088
Androscoggin	598
Aroostook	376
Cumberland	1 248
Franklin	107
Hancock	232
Kennebec	622
Knox	214
Lincoln	112
Oxford	238
Penobscot	761
Piscataquis	98
Sagadahoc	161
Somerset	238
Waldo	132
Washington	167
York	786
Maryland	18 187
Allegany	214
Anne Arundel	1 550
Baltimore	2 522
Baltimore city	3 371
Calvert	113
Caroline	94
Carroll	322
Cecil	234
Charles	279
Dorchester	104
Frederick	425
Garrett	66
Harford	499
Howard	453
Kent	75
Montgomery	1 887
Prince Georges	2 549
Queen Annes	75
St. Marys	216
Somerset	74
Talbot	117
Washington	438
Wicomico	351
Worcester	159
Massachusetts	21 573
Barnstable	642
Berkshire	645
Bristol	1 961
Dukes	90
Essex	2 459
Franklin	364
Hampden	1 748
Hampshire	454
Middlesex	4 861
Nantucket	38
Norfolk	1 750
Plymouth	1 793
Suffolk	1 905
Worcester	2 923
Michigan	38 775
Alcona	32
Alger	26
Allegan	344
Alpena	133
Antrim	75
Arenac	48
Baraga	28
Barry	209
Bay	451
Benzie	54
Berrien	727
Branch	258
Calhoun	679
Cass	254
Charlevoix	162
Cheboygan	108
Chippewa	108
Clare	101
Clinton	216
Crawford	40
Delta	123
Dickinson	130
Eaton	405
Emmet	115
Genesee	2 222
Gladwin	43
Gogebic	58
Grand Traverse	343
Gratiot	162
Hillsdale	202

Area	Divorces and annulments
Michigan—Con.	
Houghton	98
Huron	99
Ingham	1 320
Ionia	243
Iosco	168
Iron	53
Isabella	154
Jackson	683
Kalamazoo	1 084
Kalkaska	66
Kent	2 087
Keweenaw	5
Lake	
Lapeer	360
Leelanau	43
Lenawee	411
Livingston	580
Luce	28
Mackinac	49
Macomb	3 193
Manistee	77
Marquette	322
Mason	117
Mecosta	112
Menominee	
Midland	276
Missaukee	43
Monroe	508
Montcalm	213
Montmorency	29
Muskegon	791
Newaygo	158
Oakland	4 870
Oceana	96
Ogemaw	68
Ontonagon	21
Osceola	
Oscoda	18
Otsego	47
Ottawa	576
Presque Isle	35
Roscommon	129
Saginaw	982
St. Clair	636
St. Joseph	297
Sanilac	177
Schoolcraft	19
Shiawassee	282
Tuscola	199
Van Buren	316
Washtenaw	1 239
Wayne	7 419
Wexford	130
Minnesota	14 795
Aitkin	43
Anoka	929
Becker	84
Beltrami	144
Benton	79
Big Stone	18
Blue Earth	149
Brown	91
Carlton	117
Carver	123
Cass	48
Chippewa	35
Chisago	100
Clay	200
Clearwater	22
Cook	19
Cottonwood	25
Crow Wing	189
Dakota	575
Dodge	51
Douglas	100
Faribault	43
Fillmore	80
Freeborn	130
Goodhue	92
Grant	18
Hennepin	4 181
Houston	51
Hubbard	51
Isanti	84
Itasca	172
Jackson	32
Kanabec	45
Kandiyohi	119
Kittson	15
Koochiching	58
Lac qui Parle	24
Lake	26
Lake of the Woods	16
Le Sueur	58

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Montana—Con.	
Meagher	14
Mineral	52
Missoula	23
Musselshell	14
Park	1
Petroleum	13
Phillips	25
Pondera	10
Powder River	34
Powell	6
Prairie	
Ravalli	121
Richland	52
Roosevelt	80
Rosebud	41
Sanders	24
Sheridan	24
Silver Bow	84
Stillwater	26
Sweet Grass	5
Teton	23
Toole	10
Treasure	2
Valley	37
Wheatland	3
Wibaux	6
Yellowstone	69
Yellowstone National Park	
Nebraska	6,964
Adams	123
Antelope	14
Arthur	1
Banner	2
Blaine	1
Boone	15
Box Butte	57
Boyd	4
Brown	11
Buffalo	111
Burt	22
Butler	18
Cass	90
Cedar	11
Chase	10
Cherry	29
Cheyenne	32
Clay	11
Colfax	19
Cuming	15
Custer	38
Dakota	80
Dawes	26
Dawson	102
Deuel	9
Dixon	7
Dodge	179
Douglas	1,971
Dundy	17
Fillmore	34
Franklin	9
Frontier	9
Furnas	19
Gage	93
Garden	2
Garfield	5
Gosper	6
Grant	2
Greeley	1
Hall	301
Hamilton	22
Harlan	9
Hayes	
Hitchcock	11
Holt	20
Hooker	10
Howard	22
Jefferson	24
Johnson	22
Kearney	16
Keith	56
Keya Paha	4
Kimball	13
Knox	26
Lancaster	833
Lincoln	111
Logan	
McPherson	
Madison	91
Merrick	21
Morrill	18
Nance	14
Nemaha	31
Nuckolls	13
Otoe	49
Pawnee	7
Perkins	6
Phelps	42
Pierce	21

Area	Divorces and annulments
Nebraska—Con.	
Platte	87
Polk	18
Red Willow	54
Richardson	40
Rock	5
Saline	42
Sarpy	471
Saunders	56
Scotts Bluff	200
Seward	35
Sheridan	26
Sherman	10
Sioux	6
Stanton	14
Thayer	15
Thomas	4
Thurston	20
Valley	19
Washington	58
Wayne	32
Webster	3
Wheeler	2
York	56
Nevada	13,316
Carson City city	552
Churchill	143
Clark	7,502
Douglas	137
Elko	180
Esmeralda	
Eureka	3
Humboldt	44
Lander	21
Lincoln	14
Lyon	42
Mineral	34
Nye	44
Pershing	21
Storey	
Washoe	4,504
White Pine	77
New Hampshire	4,911
Belknap	249
Carroll	147
Cheshire	321
Coos	96
Grafton	309
Hillsborough	1,539
Merrimack	583
Rockingham	1,032
Strafford	452
Sullivan	194
New Jersey	29,295
Atlantic	929
Bergen	2,982
Burlington	1,491
Camden	1,848
Cape May	373
Cumberland	611
Essex	2,760
Gloucester	754
Hudson	2,053
Hunterdon	424
Mercer	1,259
Middlesex	2,568
Monmouth	2,279
Morris	1,782
Ocean	1,499
Passaic	1,611
Salem	282
Somerset	794
Sussex	508
Union	1,878
Warren	380
New Mexico	13,172
Bernalillo	5,661
Catron	9
Chaves	391
Colfax	120
Curry	61
De Baca	10
Dona Ana	930
Eddy	532
Grant	190

Area	Divorces and annulments
New Mexico—Con.	
Guadalupe	14
Harding	3
Hidalgo	158
Lea	590
Lincoln	158
Los Alamos	151
Luna	52
McKinley	195
Mora	22
Otero	169
Quay	93
Rio Arriba	187
Roosevelt	101
Sandoval	115
San Juan	656
San Miguel	182
Santa Fe	199
Sierra	88
Socorro	67
Taos	140
Torrance	151
Union	24
Valencia	201
Washington	
New York	67,816
Albany	789
Allegany	135
Broome	836
Cattaraugus	259
Cayuga	210
Chautauqua	511
Chemung	365
Chenango	214
Clinton	289
Columbia	184
Cortland	170
Delaware	26
Dutchess	689
Erie	3,230
Essex	97
Franklin	114
Fulton	216
Genesee	196
Greene	120
Hamilton	16
Herkimer	137
Jefferson	270
Lewis	91
Livingston	196
Madison	224
Monroe	2,354
Montgomery	159
Nassau	3,598
New York city	35,150
Bronx borough, Bronx county	5,153
Brooklyn borough, Kings county	8,836
Manhattan borough, New York county	19,669
Queens borough, Queens county	6,389
Staten Island borough, Richmond county	903
Niagara	782
Oneida	851
Onondaga	1,587
Ontario	365
Orange	912
Orleans	124
Oswego	357
Otsego	176
Putnam	161
Rensselaer	435
Rockland	614
St. Lawrence	234
Saratoga	530
Schenectady	524
Schoharie	81
Schuyler	58
Seneca	125
Steuben	353
Suffolk	3,043
Sullivan	253
Tioga	140
Tompkins	338
Ulster	435
Warren	221
Washington	190
Wayne	351
Westchester	2,110
Wyoming	108
Yates	67

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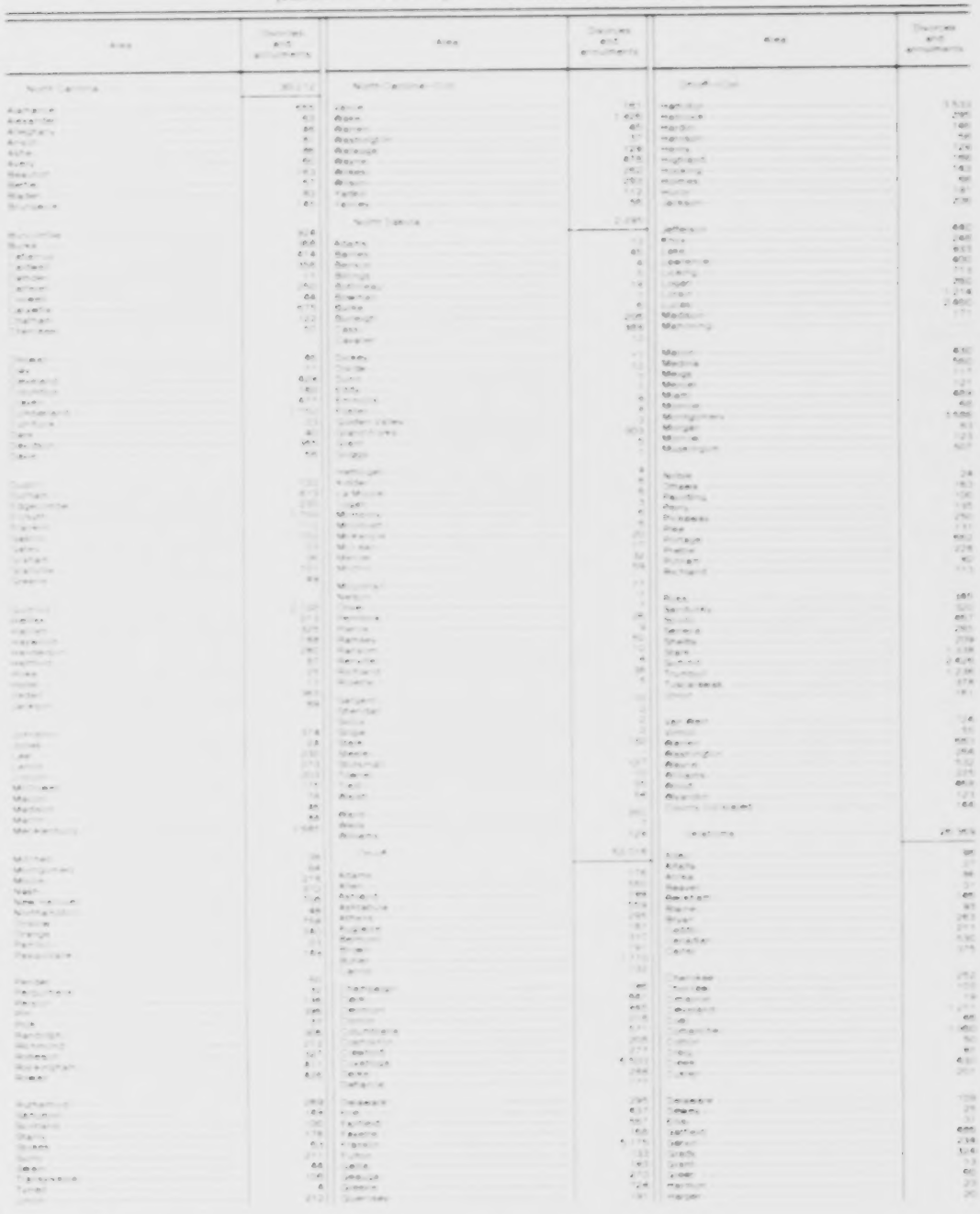

Table 2–36. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1985—Con.

[Data are counts of decrees granted supplied by States except as noted]

Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Oklahoma—Con.		Pennsylvania—Con.		South Carolina—Con.	
Haskell	51	Cambria	372	Lee	79
Hughes	104	Cameron	4,036	Lexington	820
Jackson	241	Carbon	120	McCormick	6
Jefferson	69	Centre	377	Marion	186
Johnston	50	Chester	1,055	Marlboro	78
Kay	366	Clarion	107	Newberry	111
Kingfisher	84	Clearfield	232	Oconee	207
Kiowa	60	Clinton	134	Orangeburg	305
Latimer	61	Columbia	235	Pickens	196
Le Flore	199	Crawford	311	Richland	1,108
Lincoln	183	Cumberland	676	Saluda	40
Logan	171	Dauphin	800	Spartanburg	1,206
Love	40	Delaware	1,503	Sumter	387
McClain	147	Elk	94	Union	115
McCurtain	137	Erie	976	Williamsburg	96
McIntosh	66	Fayette	476	York	953
Major	41	Forest	17		
Marshall	70	Franklin	438	South Dakota	2,598
Mayes	245	Fulton	59		
Murray	89	Greene	189	Aurora	6
Muskogee	330	Huntingdon	125	Beadle	61
Noble	64	Indiana	208	Bennett	6
Nowata	58	Jefferson	135	Bon Homme	6
Okfuskee	67	Juniata	78	Brookings	79
Oklahoma	6,330	Lackawanna	580	Brown	169
Okmulgee	335	Lancaster	1,109	Brule	24
Osage	207	Lawrence	300	Buffalo	2
Ottawa	240	Lebanon	407	Butte	35
Pawnee	104	Lehigh	942	Campbell	3
Payne	379	Luzerne	758	Charles Mix	13
Pittsburg	352	Lycoming	455	Clark	7
Pontotoc	265	McKean	157	Clay	37
Pottawatomie	346	Mercer	389	Codington	100
Pushmataha	99	Mifflin	149	Corson	7
Roger Mills	15	Monroe	213	Custer	30
Rogers	439	Montgomery	1,886	Davison	73
Seminole	219	Montour	61	Day	24
Sequoyah	192	Northampton	781	Deuel	11
Stephens	306	Northumberland	337	Dewey	6
Texas	105	Perry	98	Douglas	6
Tillman	80	Philadelphia (excl. city Philadelphia)	4,741	Edmunds	4
Tulsa	5,164	Pike	67	Fall River	44
Wagoner	419	Potter	70	Faulk	6
Washington	513	Schuylkill	382	Grant	18
Washita	85	Snyder	106	Gregory	15
Woods	94	Somerset	232	Haakon	3
Woodward	178	Sullivan	8	Hamlin	7
		Susquehanna	115	Hand	4
Oregon	11,736	Tioga	105	Hanson	
		Union	96	Harding	2
Baker	98	Venango	182	Hughes	50
Benton	331	Warren	112	Hutchinson	12
Clackamas	982	Washington	637	Hyde	4
Clatsop	205	Wayne	119	Jackson	4
Columbia	550	Westmoreland	1,067	Jerauld	3
Coos	382	Wyoming	105	Jones	7
Crook	104	York	1,338	Kingsbury	12
Curry	91			Lake	33
Deschutes	373			Lawrence	106
Douglas	597	Rhode Island	3,599	Lincoln	91
Gilliam	6			Lyman	6
Grant	58	Bristol	150	McCook	9
Harney	69	Kent	673	McPherson	7
Hood River	355	Newport	340	Marshall	11
Jackson	949	Providence	2,135	Meade	72
Jefferson	60	Washington	391	Mellette	4
Josephine	676			Miner	5
Klamath	427	South Carolina	13,455	Minnehaha	588
Lake	59			Moody	8
Lane	1,899	Abbeville	81	Pennington	509
Lincoln	250	Aiken	506	Perkins	10
Linn	469	Allendale	30	Potter	8
Malheur	171	Anderson	684	Roberts	37
Marion	958	Bamberg	46	Sanborn	4
Morrow	61	Barnwell	68	Shannon	
Multnomah	3,118	Beaufort	227	Spink	29
Polk	490	Berkeley	666	Stanley	17
Sherman	9	Calhoun	72	Sully	2
Tillamook	174	Charleston	1,303	Todd	15
Umatilla	304	Cherokee	233	Tripp	31
Union	98	Chester	104	Turner	18
Wallowa	37	Chesterfield	70	Union	33
Wasco	152	Clarendon	54	Walworth	16
Washington	1,066	Colleton	125	Yankton	60
Wheeler	9	Darlington	122	Ziebach	1
Yamhill	354	Dillon	68		
		Dorchester	223		
Pennsylvania	40,153	Edgefield	62	Tennessee	29,860
		Fairfield	72		
Adams	224	Florence	563	Anderson	895
Allegheny	4,117	Georgetown	148	Bedford	419
Armstrong	225	Greenville	1,480	Benton	97
Beaver	554	Greenwood	134	Bledsoe	59
Bedford	134	Hampton	71	Blount	525
Berks	1,081	Horry	578	Bradley	590
Blair	525	Jasper	91	Campbell	211
Bradford	233	Kershaw	258	Cannon	52
Bucks	1,747	Lancaster	243	Carroll	149
Butler	582	Laurens	256	Carter	351

Table 2–36. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County: 1985—Con.

[Data are counts of decrees granted, supplied by States except as noted]

Table 2–36. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1985—Con.

[Data are counts of decrees granted supplied by States except as noted]

Area	Divorces and annulments
Texas—Con.	
Randall	626
Reagan	20
Real	13
Red River	83
Reeves	69
Refugio	38
Roberts	
Robertson	63
Rockwall	131
Runnels	66
Rusk	276
Sabine	28
San Augustine	19
San Jacinto	88
San Patricio	252
San Saba	33
Schleicher	14
Scurry	127
Shackelford	19
Shelby	150
Sherman	8
Smith	783
Somervell	12
Starr	
Stephens	52
Sterling	4
Stonewall	11
Sutton	38
Swisher	44
Tarrant	7,791
Taylor	809
Terrell	
Terry	66
Throckmorton	12
Titus	71
Tom Green	895
Travis	3,104
Trinity	25
Tyler	114
Upshur	152
Upton	20
Uvalde	69
Val Verde	253
Van Zandt	513
Victoria	255
Walker	103
Waller	84
Ward	124
Washington	4
Webb	
Wharton	183
Wheeler	36
Wichita	1,026
Wilbarger	132
Willacy	50
Williamson	616
Wilson	59
Winkler	83
Wise	312
Wood	
Yoakum	66
Young	111
Zapata	
Zavala	58
Utah	8,765
Beaver	11
Box Elder	146
Cache	267
Carbon	120
Daggett	1
Davis	760
Duchesne	93
Emery	15
Garfield	10
Grand	
Iron	122
Juab	14
Kane	11
Millard	44
Morgan	18
Piute	4
Rich	1
Salt Lake	4,240
San Juan	28
Sanpete	58
Sevier	67
Summit	60
Tooele	218
Uintah	154
Utah	673
Wasatch	38
Washington	142
Wayne	6
Weber	1,064
Vermont	2,355
Addison	145
Bennington	161
Caledonia	113
Chittenden	458
Essex	15
Franklin	106
Grand Isle	20
Lamoille	111
Orange	110
Orleans	105
Rutland	295
Washington	284
Windham	202
Windsor	220
Virginia	24,131
Accomack	111
Albemarle	229
Alexandria city	545
Alleghany	91
Amelia	54
Amherst	118
Appomattox	45
Arlington	654
Augusta	222
Bath	22
Bedford	163
Bedford city	
Bland	19
Botetourt	88
Bradford city	76
Brunswick	43
Buchanan	138
Buckingham	41
Buena Vista city	24
Campbell	229
Caroline	62
Carroll	141
Charles City	24
Charlotte	42
Charlottesville city	146
Chesapeake city	552
Chesterfield	808
Clarke	53
Colonial Heights city	93
Covington city	
Craig	16
Culpeper	87
Cumberland	31
Danville city	193
Dickenson	78
Dinwiddie	79
Emporia city	
Fairfax	2,497
Fairfax city	
Fairfax Circuit city	160
Falls Church city	53
Fauquier	87
Floyd	36
Fluvanna	61
Franklin	
Franklin city	159
Frederick	78
Fredericksburg city	
Galax city	
Giles	68
Gloucester	155
Goochland	44
Grayson	80
Greene	52
Greensville	53
Halifax	139
Hampton city	529
Hanover	202
Harrisonburg city	
Henrico	915
Henry	305
Highland	9
Hopewell city	116
Isle of Wight	83
James City	123
King and Queen	28
King George	55
King William	39
Lancaster	35
Lee	84
Lexington city	
Loudoun	287
Louisa	73
Lunenburg	52
Lynchburg city	258
Madison	37
Manassas city	
Manassas Park city	
Martinsville city	67
Virginia—Con.	
Mathews	34
Mecklenburg	102
Middlesex	28
Montgomery	256
Nelson	47
New Kent	66
Newport News city	826
Norfolk city	1,143
Northampton	46
Northumberland	37
Norton city	
Nottoway	54
Orange	63
Page	80
Patrick	53
Petersburg city	176
Pittsylvania	237
Poquoson city	
Portsmouth city	492
Powhatan	55
Prince Edward	59
Prince George	116
Prince William	856
Pulaski	153
Radford city	49
Rappahannock	29
Richmond	20
Richmond city	995
Roanoke	357
Roanoke city	527
Rockbridge	83
Rockingham	273
Russell	90
Salem city	116
Scott	90
Shenandoah	115
Smyth	144
Southampton	85
South Boston city	
Spotsylvania	185
Stafford	206
Staunton city	83
Suffolk city	185
Surry	17
Sussex	32
Tazewell	194
Virginia Beach city	1,730
Warren	93
Washington	169
Waynesboro city	81
Westmoreland	59
Williamsburg city	34
Winchester city	116
Wise	279
Wythe	118
York	197
Washington	20,186
Adams	65
Asotin	90
Benton	655
Chelan	429
Clallam	351
Clark	1,372
Columbia	16
Cowlitz	538
Douglas	77
Ferry	30
Franklin	196
Garfield	11
Grant	311
Grays Harbor	433
Island	311
Jefferson	177
King	7,603
Kitsap	853
Kittitas	90
Klickitat	91
Lewis	379
Lincoln	79
Mason	189
Okanogan	181
Pacific	79
Pend Oreille	71
Pierce	1,447
San Juan	93
Skagit	473
Skamania	66
Snohomish	2,212
Spokane	1,898
Stevens	154
Thurston	911
Wahkiakum	12
Walla Walla	289
Whatcom	597
Whitman	124
Yakima	917

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[Data are counts of decrees granted supplied by States except as noted]

Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Area not reported	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Adams	41	Pope	58
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ashland	134	Pulaski	417
[illegible]	[illegible]	Barron	147	Richland	62
[illegible]	[illegible]	Bayfield	47	Rock	1,021
[illegible]	[illegible]	Brown	674	Rusk	54
[illegible]	[illegible]	Buffalo	61	St. Croix	179
[illegible]	[illegible]	Burnett	65	Sauk	165
[illegible]	[illegible]	Calumet	77	Sawyer	61
[illegible]	[illegible]	Chippewa	68	Shawano	130
[illegible]	[illegible]	Clark	71	Sheboygan	332
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Taylor	41
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Trempealeau	74
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Vernon	68
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Vilas	263
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Walworth	72
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Washburn	1,268
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Washington	1,009
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Waukesha	1,009
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Waupaca	97
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Waushara	77
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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NOTES

Reporting areas

Marriage data are shown for both Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Divorce totals are shown for both Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands and detailed divorce statistics for the Virgin Islands only.

Geographic classification

Data are shown by place of occurrence. Totals are shown for the local areas of St. Croix Island and St. John and St. Thomas Islands (the latter two combined) in the Virgin Islands and for the primary geographic subdivisions, "municipios," in Puerto Rico. Courts empowered to grant divorces are located only in a few municipios in Puerto Rico; residents of other municipios obtain divorces in these courts.

Race and color

For 1985, brides and grooms are not shown by race or color for either Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands. Husbands and wives divorced in 1985 are classified as white or all other for the Virgin Islands.

Section 4—the Technical Appendix—includes information about the sample specifications, sampling errors, and completeness of reporting for these statistics.

Table 3–1. Marriages, Divorces and Annulments, and Rates: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1940–85

[Data are counts supplied by reporting areas. Rates per 1,000 total population residing in each area except as noted]

Year	Marriages				Divorces and annulments			
	Puerto Rico		Virgin Islands[1]		Puerto Rico[2]		Virgin Islands	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
1985	30,355	9.2	1,448	13.1	14,686	4.5	363	3.3
1984	29,499	9.0	1,407	13.1	13,686	4.2	352	3.3
1983	29,467	9.0	1,341	12.9	13,564	4.0	311	3.0
1982	30,799	9.4	1,311	12.9	14,084	4.3	335	3.3
1981	31,892	9.8	1,092	11.0	14,247	4.4	408	4.1
1980	33,167	10.4	1,112	11.5	15,276	4.8	378	4.0
1979	33,072	10.4	1,067	11.1	13,471	4.2	410	4.3
1978	34,048	10.9	1,131	11.8	12,392	4.0	484	5.0
1977	34,541	11.2	919	9.9	12,085	3.9	442	4.7
1976	33,741	11.2	933	9.7	12,357	4.1	399	4.1
1975	32,731	11.2	1,064	11.3	12,385	4.4	353	3.7
1974	33,410	11.6	1,254	13.6	11,666	4.1	460	5.1
1973	34,221	12.0	1,391	16.5	12,593	4.4	299	3.6
1972	33,555	11.8	1,463	19.2	11,266	4.7	239	3.1
1971	32,069	11.6	1,611	23.6	10,770	3.9	321	4.5
1970	29,805	11.0	1,149	18.4	9,686	3.6	270	4.3
1969	29,741	11.1	1,035	14.6	9,054	3.4	333	4.6
1968	27,036	10.2	896	14.3	8,929	3.4	322	5.1
1967	26,406	10.1	790	12.3	7,728	3.0	280	4.3
1966	25,542	9.9	641	12.6	7,511	2.9	293	5.8
1965	25,184	9.8	595	13.7	10,519	4.0	248	5.7
1964	23,400	9.1	520	12.8	7,254	2.8	200	4.9
1963	[2]22,695	19.1	539	13.6	4,822	1.9	171	4.3
1962	[2]22,120	19.0	422	12.1	5,369	2.3	180	5.2
1961	21,374	8.9	397	11.6	5,512	2.3	152	4.4
1960	[3]20,212	46.6	359	11.1	5,218	2.2	135	4.2
1959	20,133	8.7	306	9.6	5,411	2.3	138	4.5
1958	19,629	8.7	330	11.0	5,028	2.2	132	4.4
1957	[4]	[4]	278	9.5	5,040	2.2	117	4.0
1956	[4]	[4]	305	10.7	[4]	[4]	129	4.5
1955	18,412	8.4	221	8.0	4,522	2.1	103	3.7
1954	19,437	8.8	243	8.9	4,686	2.1	123	4.5
1953	[4]	[4]	247	9.2	15,090	[5]2.3	236	8.8
1952	18,268	8.2	237	8.5	4,173	1.9	343	12.3
1951	18,140	8.1	225	8.1	3,676	1.6	312	11.3
1950	20,532	9.3	138	5.2	3,591	1.6	271	10.2
1949	16,156	7.4	194	7.3	3,409	1.6	181	6.8
1948	16,375	7.6	156	5.8	3,336	1.5	143	5.3
1947	16,179	7.8	190	7.0	3,582	1.7	124	4.6
1946[6]	20,140	9.5	195	7.2	4,047	1.9	90	3.3
1945[6]	17,690	8.1	218	8.0	3,247	1.6	52	2.0
1944[6]	16,130	7.9	342	12.6	3,261	1.6	63	2.4
1943[6]	14,347	7.1	293	10.7	2,506	1.3	16	1.1
1942[6]	16,164	8.1	311	11.9	2,431	1.2	[7]	[7]
1941[6]	15,997	7.8	258	9.6	2,464	1.3	[7]	[7]
1940[6]	14,851	10.4	122	4.9	2,500	1.8	[7]	[7]

[1] For 1940–49, the Virgin Islands reported marriage licenses issued rather than marriages performed. For 1940–50, data are for fiscal years ending June 30.
[2] Data exclude annulments.
[3] Data are estimated.
[4] Data are incomplete.
[5] Divorce rates are based on civilian population.

Table 3–2. Marriages and Divorces and Annulments: Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and County Equivalents, 1985

[Data are counts supplied by reporting areas. Figures may differ from those shown in tables based on sample data. For Puerto Rico, county equivalents are municipios; for Virgin Islands, the three principal islands are the primary administrative units]

Area	Marriages	Divorces and annulments[1]	Area	Marriages	Divorces and annulments[1]	Area	Marriages	Divorces and annulments[1]
Puerto Rico	30,308	4,648	Puerto Rico—Con.			Puerto Rico—Con.		
			Juncos	451	449	Quebradillas	194	
Adjuntas	191		Juncos	716		Rincón	122	
Aguada	364	421	Juncos	792		Río Grande	320	
Aguadilla	611		Juncos	792		Sabana Grande	294	
Aguas Buenas	61		Juncos	474		Salinas	474	
Aibonito	147	180	Juncos	295		San Germán	323	
Añasco	257		Hatillo	1,000		San Juan	4,665	2,720
Arecibo	713	1,111	Hormigueros	170	1,078	San Lorenzo	254	
Arroyo	177		Humacao	1,004		San Sebastián	804	
Barceloneta	205		Isabela	222		Santa Isabel	194	
Barranquitas	174		Jayuya	244				
			Juana Díaz			Toa Alta	240	
Bayamón	1,783	2,681	Juncos	221		Toa Baja	521	
Cabo Rojo	307		Lajas	340		Trujillo Alto	332	
Caguas	1,047	1,371	Lares	61		Utuado	299	282
Camuy	236		Las Marías	145		Vega Alta	268	
Canóvanas	374		Las Piedras	1,004		Vega Baja	467	
Carolina	1,440	1,126	Loíza	174		Vieques	96	
Cataño	155		Luquillo	294		Villalba	172	
Cayey	418		Manatí	607		Yabucoa	208	
Ceiba	178		Maricao	41		Yauco	530	
Ciales	153		Maunabo	73		Municipio not stated	47	
			Mayagüez	895	1,179			
Cidra	263		Moca	241				
Coamo	318		Morovis	257		Virgin Islands	1,445	961
Comerío	153		Naguabo	143				
Corozal	203		Naranjito	167				
Culebra	19		Orocovis	185				
Dorado	184		Patillas	167		St. Croix	451	284
Fajardo	683		Peñuelas	231		St. John and St. Thomas	994	677
Florida	82		Ponce	1,471	1,468			
Guánica	197							

[1] For Puerto Rico, data on decree amendments. Divorces are granted only in municipios; where counts are not stated

Table 3–3. Marriages by Month Marriage Performed: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Month	Puerto Rico	Virgin Islands
Total	30,308	1,450
January	2,180	104
February	2,240	104
March	2,480	124
April	2,460	124
May	2,480	144
June	2,730	124
July	2,580	144
August	2,420	88
September	2,420	124
October	2,540	144
November	4,600	130
December		

Table 3–4. Marriages by Day of Week Marriage Performed: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Day of Week	Puerto Rico	Virgin Islands
Total	30,310	1,450
Sunday	2,420	88
Monday	2,900	163
Tuesday	2,160	214
Wednesday	2,140	245
Thursday	5,740	215
Friday	5,460	203
Saturday	11,490	324

Table 3–5. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in Area Where Married: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area and resident status of bride	All marriages	Resident status of groom				
		Resident of area	Not resident of area			Resident status not stated
			Total	Resident of U.S.	Not resident of U.S.	
PUERTO RICO						
Total	30,310	29,420	830	590	240	60
Resident of area	29,860	29,230	590	440	150	40
Not resident of area	400	160	240	150	90	
Resident of U.S.	190	30	160	150	10	
Not resident of U.S.	210	130	80		80	
Resident status not stated	50	30				20
VIRGIN ISLANDS						
Total	1,450	765	684	631	53	1
Resident of area	774	736	38	16	22	
Not resident of area	675	29	646	615	31	
Resident of U.S.	631	11	620	613	7	
Not resident of U.S.	44	18	26	2	24	
Resident status not stated	1					1

Table 3–6. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Marriage order and age at marriage	Puerto Rico		Virgin Islands	
	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom
ALL MARRIAGES				
All ages	30,310	30,310	1,450	1,450
Under 18 years	3,380	470	20	2
18–19 years	4,080	2,410	64	17
20–24 years	10,540	11,010	316	207
25–29 years	5,290	7,010	196	142
30–34 years	2,720	3,120	295	311
35–44 years	2,530	3,360	263	378
45–54 years	1,090	1,470	62	110
55–64 years	480	940	25	61
65 years and over	220	520	7	22
FIRST MARRIAGES				
All ages	23,870	21,750	907	855
Under 18 years	3,340	470	20	2
18–19 years	3,960	2,170	63	17
20–24 years	9,860	10,440	298	199
25–29 years	3,960	5,260	292	288
30–34 years	1,250	1,680	145	202
35–44 years	980	940	71	115
45–54 years	240	270	14	19
55–64 years	170	280	3	10
65 years and over	110	60	1	3
REMARRIAGES				
All ages	6,440	8,560	540	591
Under 20 years	140	40	1	
20–24 years	680	570	18	8
25–29 years	1,330	1,750	105	54
30–34 years	1,470	1,440	150	107
35–44 years	1,550	2,420	192	263
45–54 years	950	1,200	47	91
55–64 years	310	680	21	51
65 years and over	110	460	6	17
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED				
All ages			3	4

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Table 3–7. First Marriages of Both Bride and Groom, by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area and age of bride	Total	Age of groom			
		Under 20 years	20–24 years	25–34 years	35 years and over
PUERTO RICO					
All ages	19,440	1,720	8,830	5,860	1,080
Under 20 years	4,770	1,190	3,090	450	40
20–24 years	8,020	510	5,140	2,220	150
25–34 years	3,880	50	470	2,270	440
35 years and over	640	10	120	140	450
VIRGIN ISLANDS					
All ages	410	14	183	174	39
Under 20 years	110	14	85	11	1
20–24 years	228	0	90	120	18
25–34 years	109	0	7	37	65
35 years and over	44	0	1	6	35

Table 3–8. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages	Previous marital status					Previous marital status not stated
		Single	Previously married				
			Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated	
PUERTO RICO							
Bride	30,110	13,870	4,440	630	3,750	60	
Groom	30,110	11,790	4,540	110	4,140	40	
VIRGIN ISLANDS							
Bride	410	301	103	28	504		1
Groom	410	264	133	18	553		4

Table 3–9. Marriages by Number of This Marriage of Bride and Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages	Number of this marriage of bride				Number of this marriage of groom			
		First	Second	Third or more	Not stated	First	Second	Third or more	Not stated
PUERTO RICO	30,110	23,870	5,810	380	40	21,740	5,600	1,220	40
VIRGIN ISLANDS	410	307	100		3	303	101		4

Table 3–10. Divorces and Annulments by Specified Characteristics: Virgin Islands, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Characteristic	Number
All divorces and annulments	351
Place Where Marriage Was Performed	
Marriage performed in Virgin Islands	238
Marriage performed outside Virgin Islands	104
Not stated	9
Duration of Marriage	
Under 1 year	15
1 year	21
2 years	32
3 years	30
4 years	18
5 years	28
6 years	15
7 years	13
8 years	12
9 years	11
10 years	64
11–14 years	37
15–19 years	19
20–24 years	9
25–29 years	3
30 years and over	5
Not stated	
Number of Child(ren) Under 18 Years of Age	
None	145
1 child	53
2 children	63
3 children	31
4 children	6
5 children	4
6 children or more	49
Not stated	

Table 3–11. Divorces and Annulments by Specified Characteristics of Husband and Wife: Virgin Islands, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Characteristic	Husband	Wife
All divorces and annulments	351	351
Age at Time of Decree		
Under 20 years	23	3
20–24 years	41	58
25–29 years	52	50
30–34 years	62	58
35–39 years	47	49
40–44 years	28	29
45–49 years	43	21
50 years and over	33	43
Not stated		
Age at Time of Marriage		
Under 20 years	71	113
20–24 years	91	98
25–29 years	80	67
30–34 years	52	38
35–39 years	32	23
40–44 years	14	12
45 years and over	21	10
Not stated	90	40
Race		
White	65	69
All other	143	138
Not stated	145	144
Number of This Marriage		
First marriage	154	164
Second marriage	51	37
Third marriage or more	110	7
Not stated	36	144

Table 3–12. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree and Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age: Virgin Islands, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Duration of marriage at time of decree	All divorces and annulments	Number of children under 18 years of age				
		None	1	2	3 or more	Not stated
Total	351	145	53	63	54	35
Under 1 year	15	13	2	0	0	1
1 year	21	11	2	2	3	3
2 years	32	11	12	3	3	3
3 years	30	7	5	10	6	2
4 years	18	3	3	4	7	1
5–9 years	109	30	13	31	19	16
10–14 years	64	20	4	10	10	10
15 years and over	62	50	12	3	6	1
Not stated						

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SECTION 4 — TECHNICAL APPENDIX

SOURCES OF DATA

Marriage and divorce statistics in this volume are based on information from two sources: (1) Complete counts of events obtained from all States and (2) data on characteristics from marriage and divorce certificates from States meeting certain reporting criteria.

State and local officials annually provide complete counts of marriages and divorces by county of occurrence, the number of annulments granted in each State, and marriages by month of occurrence. From these counts marriage and divorce totals are derived. Rates are computed for each State, geographic division, region, registration area, and for the United States.

Data on marriages and divorces and of the persons involved for the States that constitute the marriage-registration area (MRA) and the divorce-registration area (DRA) are based on information from two sources. For some States, samples of records are drawn by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) from microfilm copies of the original certificates received from the State registration offices. Other States submit computer tapes to NCHS through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program (VSCP). For these States the complete file is used. Statistical data for 1985 for both marriages and divorces were provided through the VSCP by eight States—Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska, New York (except New York City marriages), Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, and Virginia. Precoded marriage data were also provided by Florida, Maine, Montana, and New Hampshire.

Marriage and divorce statistics for the United States, for the registration areas, and for individual States are limited to events occurring during the year and registered within the specified area. Interlocutory divorce decrees or decrees "nisi" (which grant that the divorce takes permanent effect at a specific time in the future if the couple does not reconcile in the meantime) are included among the records of the States that grant them, usually for the year in which they were granted. Tabulations are by place of occurrence and include events occurring to nonresidents.

Marriages or divorces of members of the Armed Forces or other U.S. nationals that occur outside the United States are excluded from the tabulations. *United States* refers to the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Alaska has been included in the U.S. tabulations since 1959 and Hawaii since 1960. Data for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands were compiled for 1985 and preceding years except 1966–69 and 1972. Data for these areas were processed separately from the rest of the MRA and DRA and appear in section 3 of this volume.

Sources of marriage and divorce data since 1867 are shown in table 4–1; a description of these sources can be found in section 7, Volume III, *Vital Statistics of the United States, 1960*.

COUNTS OF EVENTS

Nationwide counts

In 1985 the total counts of marriages by State and county were obtained from central files of marriage records for 47 States and the District of Columbia. Registration officials of New York City supplied the counts for the five boroughs. In the States without central files—Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma—counts were obtained from counties by State officials and reported to NCHS. New Mexico reported the number of premarital health examination forms issued rather than the number of marriages performed. Counts of marriages performed in 1985 were not received from one county in each of the following states: Kentucky, Mississippi, and Ohio.

Beginning with final marriage statistics for 1978, nonlicensed (confidential) marriages registered in California were included in national and geographic totals and rates. Section 4213 of the California Civil Code allows unmarried couples who have been living together to be married confidentially without obtaining a marriage license or health certificate. In 1972 this section was amended to require county clerks to keep sealed records of these marriages and periodically to report the total number to the California State Department of Health Services. Since reporting began, nonlicensed marriages have increased rapidly, from 2,857 in 1973 to 77,002 in 1985.

Total counts of divorces by State and county include decrees of absolute divorce and of annulment as well as decrees of marriage dissolution introduced in many States during the 1970's. These counts were obtained from central files of 46 States and the District of Columbia. Either local or State officials provided the county totals for the four States without central files of divorce records. Local officials in Indiana supplied the county totals. For Indiana counties where no data were provided by local officials, the number of divorces was obtained from the 1985 Indiana Judicial Report. State officials in Arizona and Oklahoma

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obtained the county totals and forwarded them to NCHS. State officials in New Mexico supplied the number of petitions filed from court records.

Divorces and annulments in 1985 were not reported for one county or more in the following States: Arkansas (2), California (2), Kentucky (2), Louisiana (10), Mississippi (3), New Mexico (1), Ohio (1), Tennessee (1), Texas (6), and Wisconsin (1). The number of divorces for some counties in Indiana is based on the number of petitions filed, rather than on the divorce decrees granted.

When marriages or divorces are not reported for counties, the following criteria are applied for the data shown in tables 1–5, 1–6, 1–49, 2–3, 2–36, and 3–2:

1. The State totals are published as reported even when there are nonreporting counties.
2. If the population of nonreporting areas in the latest available census is less than 1 percent of the State population, the State total does not have a footnote to indicate that the data are incomplete.
3. If the population of nonreporting areas is 1.0–9.9 percent of the State population, data for the State and division have the footnote "Data are incomplete." Rates are computed, and no estimates are made for the missing data.
4. If the population of nonreporting areas is 10 percent or more of the State population, the State and division totals have the footnote "Data are incomplete," and the marriage or divorce rate is not computed. Estimates are made for inclusion in the totals for the region and the United States, and rates are computed. Figures for the region and United States have the footnote "Figure includes estimates."

These criteria and footnotes apply also to data for standard metropolitan statistical areas shown in tables 1–48 and 2–35.

Standard metropolitan statistical areas

The standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's) used in this report (tables 1–48 and 2–35) are those established by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget, using final 1980 census population counts, and used by the U.S. Bureau of the Census except in the New England States.

Except in the New England States, an SMSA is a county or a group of contiguous counties containing a city of 50,000 inhabitants with a total metropolitan population of at least 100,000. In addition to the county or counties containing such a city or cities, contiguous counties are included in an SMSA if, according to specified criteria, they are essentially metropolitan in character and are socially and economically integrated with the central city or cities.

In the New England States the U.S. Office of Management and Budget uses towns and cities rather than counties as geographic components of SMSA's. The National Center for Health Statistics cannot, however, use the SMSA classification for these States because its data are not coded to identify all towns. Instead, the New England County Metropolitan Areas are used. These areas are established by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget and are made up of county units.

DATA FROM MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE CERTIFICATES

Registration areas

Registration areas for collecting marriage statistics were established in 1957 and for divorce statistics, in 1958. These areas include States with adequate programs for collecting marriage and divorce statistics. Criteria for participation in the registration areas are:

1. A central file of marriage or divorce records.
2. A statistical report conforming closely in content to the U.S. Standard License and Certificate of Marriage (figure 4–1) or U.S. Standard Certificate of Divorce, Dissolution of Marriage or Annulment (figure 4–2).
3. Regular reporting to the State office by all local areas in which marriages or divorces are recorded.
4. Tests for completeness of marriage or divorce registration and completeness of reporting of items on the records carried out in cooperation with NCHS.

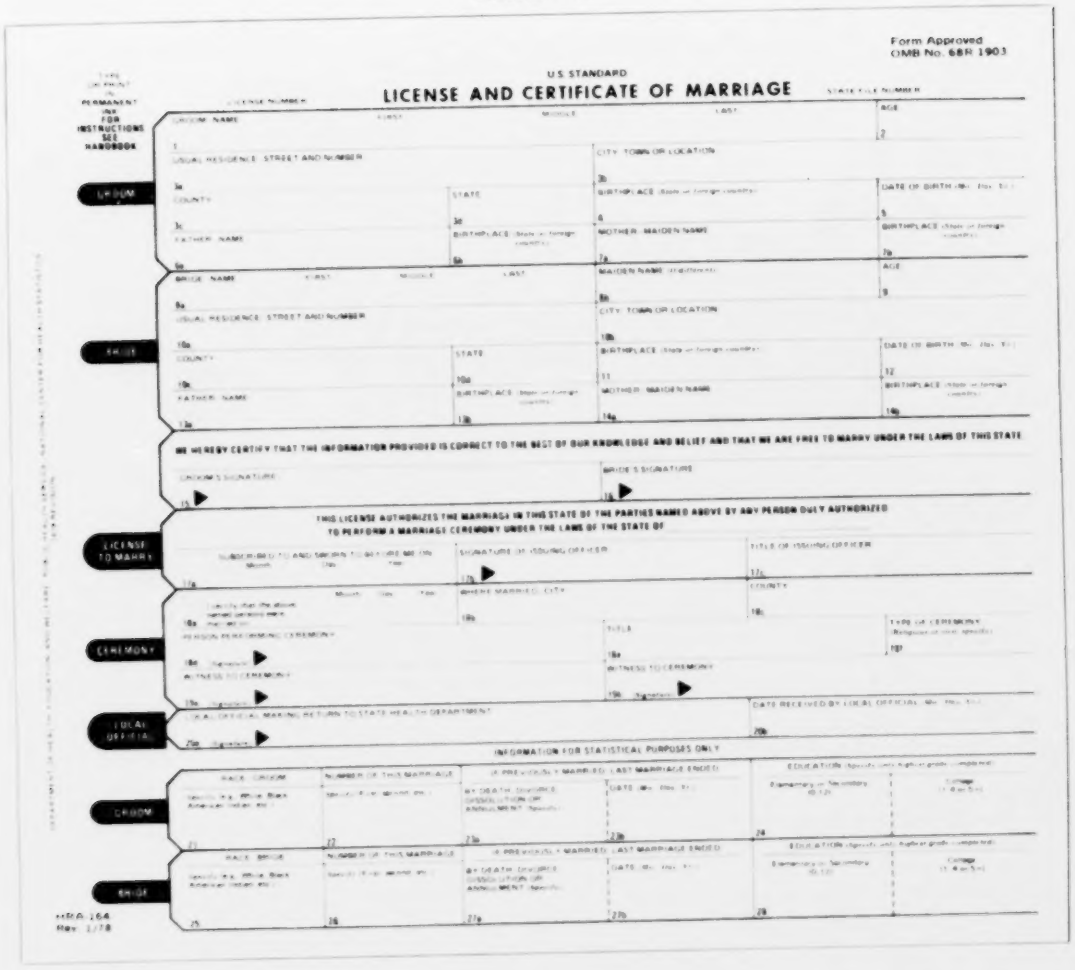
In 1985 the MRA (figure 4–3) comprised 42 States, the District of Columbia, the independent registration area of New York City, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. The DRA (figure 4–4) included 31 States and the Virgin Islands. Table 4–2 shows when States and independent registration areas established central files and when they were admitted to the MRA and DRA.

In the statistical tabulations in this volume, *marriage-registration area* refers only to the 42 States and the District of Columbia. *Divorce-registration area* refers to the 31 States. Marriages in the MRA accounted for 80 percent of all marriages in the United States in 1985, and divorces in the DRA accounted for 48 percent of all divorces.

Standard certificates

The U.S. Standard License and Certificate of Marriage (figure 4–1) and the U.S. Standard Certificate of Divorce, Dissolution of Marriage or Annulment (figure 4–2), issued by the Public Health Service, serve as the principal means of obtaining comparable data from documents used to collect information on marriages and divorces in the United States. Model reporting forms, prepared in close collaboration with the Public Health Conference on Records and Statistics, were first recommended to the States in 1954 for adoption January 1, 1955, and stood without revision through 1967.

FIGURE 4-1.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Revised standard certificates were recommended to the States for use beginning January 1, 1968. A description of the original standard certificate can be found in the Technical Appendix, *Vital Statistics of the United States, 1960*, Volume III; a description of the first revision can be found in the Technical Appendix of the same volume for 1968.

A second revision of each of the standard certificates was recommended to the States for use beginning January 1, 1978. The marriage certificate was revised to include, in addition to date of birth, an item requesting age and an item for both the title of the person performing the ceremony and the type of ceremony (civil or religious) in place of the item for officiant (civil or religious). On the divorce certificate, items requesting person to whom decree was granted and legal grounds for divorce were deleted, the item requesting specification of plaintiff was changed to petitioner, and the items referring to children involved in divorce were changed to request number of children ever born alive of this marriage and children under 18 in this family.

Each State and independent registration area determines the form and content of its vital records. Consequently, the records vary in certain details. Although modified in each State as required by particular needs or by special provisions of the State vital statistics law, the marriage and divorce certificates of most States in the MRA and DRA conform closely to the standard certificates.

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FIGURE 4-2.

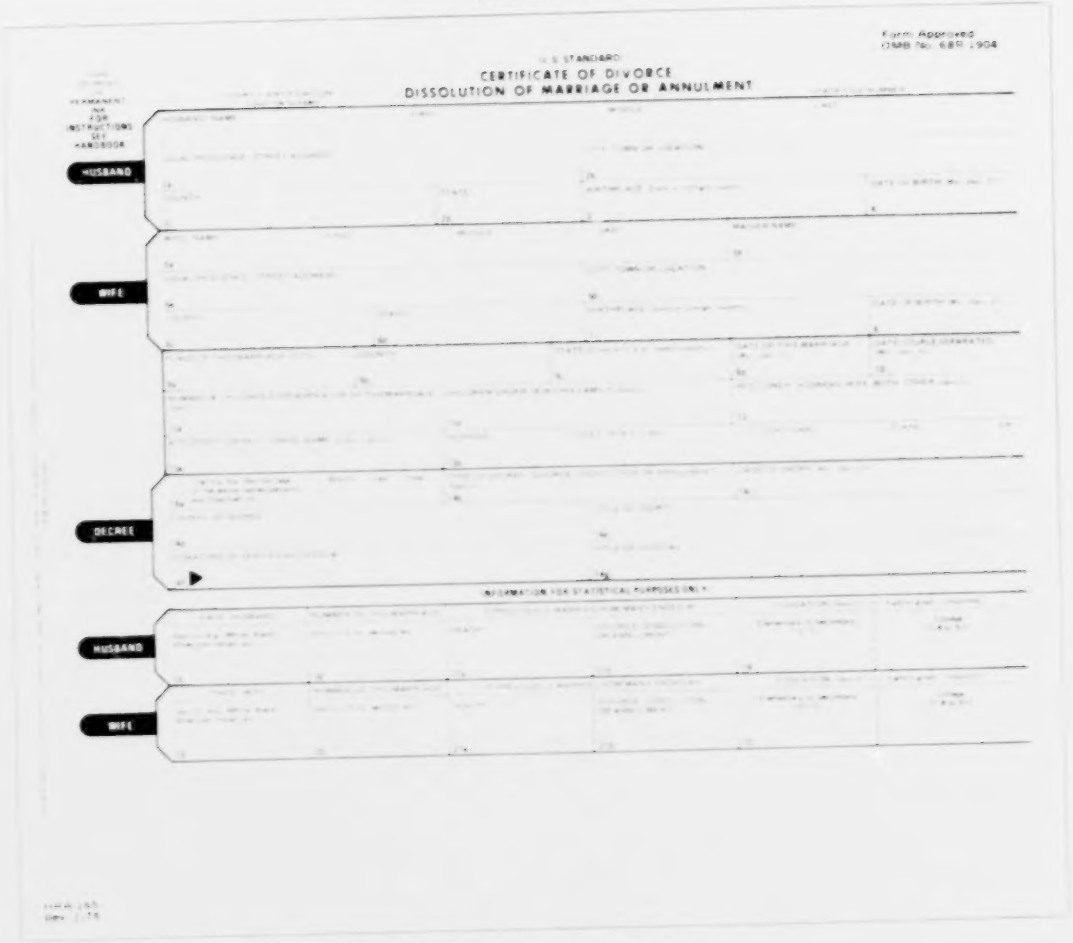


Table 4–3 lists items on the U.S. Standard License and Certificate of Marriage and shows which States had the items on their forms in 1985. Table 4–4 shows the same information for the U.S. Standard Certificate of Divorce, Dissolution of Marriage or Annulment.

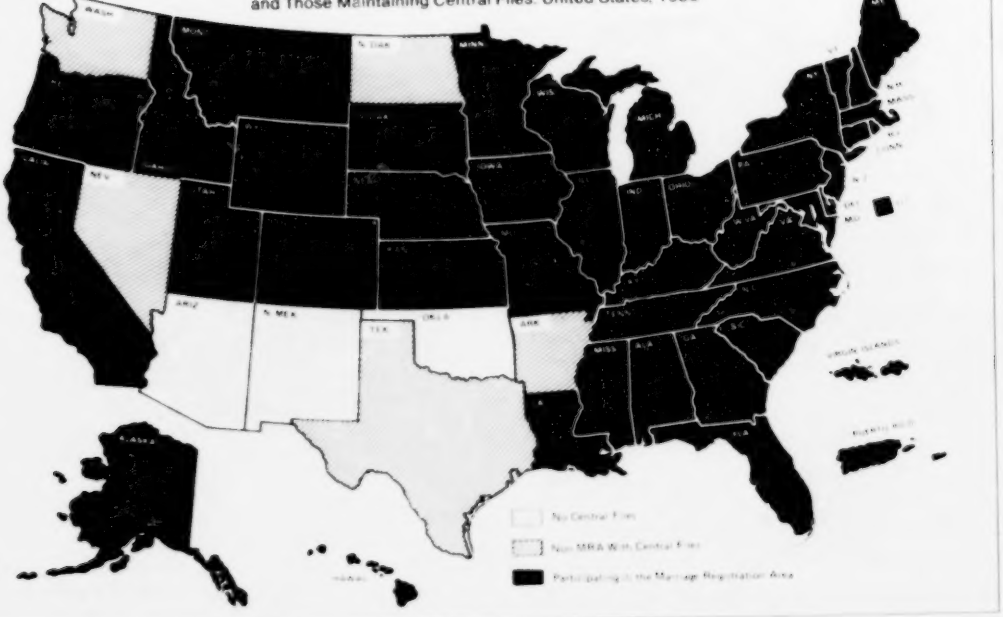
Area totals

The estimated totals based on sample data differ slightly from the figures obtained from complete counts of events furnished by the State and local offices. When possible major differences are reconciled before the sample data are weighted and tabulated. However, even in States where all records are included in the sample, the sample estimate may differ from the State count because of differences between NCHS and State cutoff dates in accepting records.

The sample estimate of marriages in the MRA differed from the complete count in 1985 by 4 percent. It differed by less than 3 percent in all States except California, which differed by 35 percent. In California, nonlicensed marriages were not available for inclusion in the MRA marriage sample (see earlier discussion in "Nationwide counts"). The 5-percent sample of California marriages for 1985 was drawn from 145,740 licensed marriages. The corresponding weight for California sample records was based on this total. Because no information is available on the characteristics of persons obtaining nonlicensed marriages, no estimate is available for the bias introduced in sample estimates by the omission of these marriages. In the District of Columbia

FIGURE 4-3.

Areas Participating in the Marriage-Registration Area and Those Maintaining Central Files: United States, 1985



the count exceeded the sample by 2 percent. For New York City the count was derived from the 100 percent sample of records provided to NCHS by City officials.

The sample estimate of divorces in the DRA differed from the complete count by less than 0.2 percent. It differed by less than 1 percent in all States except Connecticut, where it differed by 1.6 percent.

Characteristics of marriages and divorces

The general rules used to classify and code items for marriages and divorces are set forth in *NCHS Instruction Manual*, Parts 6 and 7, respectively, for 1985. The classification of certain important items is discussed below.

The dates of birth, marriage, separation, and divorce are used to calculate the age at marriage, interval to remarriage, age at divorce, duration of marriage, duration of marriage to separation, and duration of separation to decree. The State of marriage, State of residence, and State of birth are used to derive residency and nativity status.

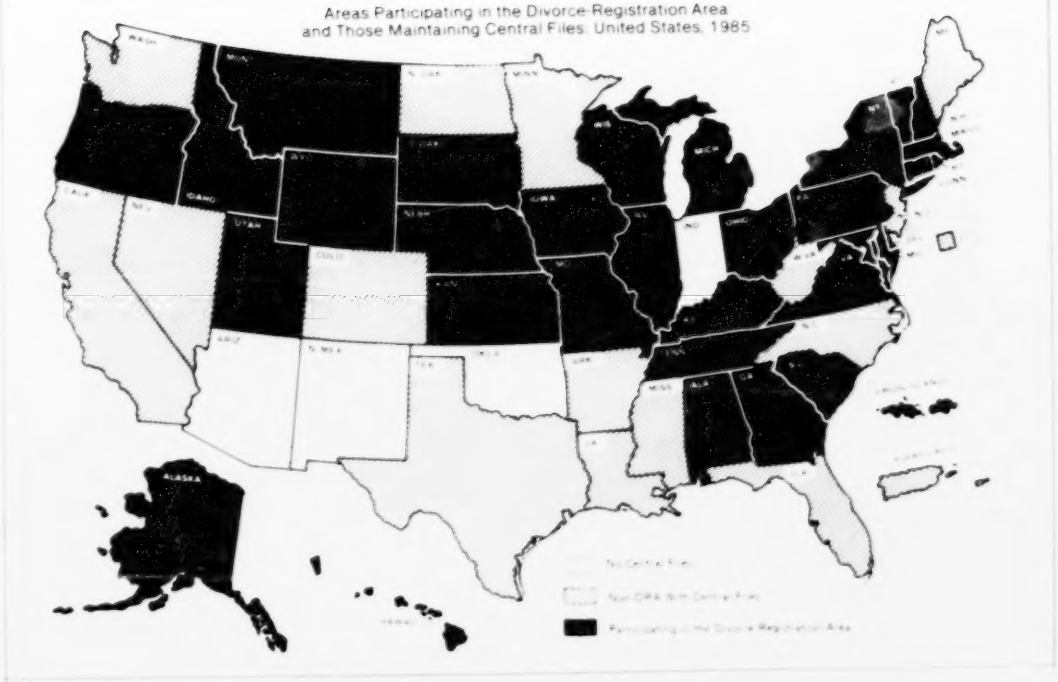
Information about previous marriages of the spouses is obtained from two items—number of this marriage and previous marital status. First marriages and remarriages (referred to as marriage order) can be identified if either item is stated. The District of Columbia and 34 States requested both items on their marriage certificates. Colorado, Idaho, Maryland, and Oregon requested only previous marital status. For these States the number of not-stated cases for the number of this marriage was reduced by the number of cases assumed to be first marriages because previous marital status was stated as single. Michigan and Ohio requested only the number of times previously married. Not-stated cases for previous marital status were reduced by the number of persons assumed to be single because they had been previously married "0" times. South Carolina requested number of this marriage. Not-stated cases were reduced by those assumed single because the number was "1." Both items—previous marital status and number of this marriage—were removed from the Iowa marriage certificate July 1, 1976.

The number of States reporting interval to remarriage increased from 18 in 1970 to 27 in 1985. However, during that time, a few States either stopped reporting this information or stopped and then resumed reporting.

During computer processing of the marriage data, values were allocated for missing ages of bride and groom. Reporting of these items has been almost 100 percent complete since 1960. No allocation was done during computer processing of divorce data. However, before age-specific divorce rates were calculated, figures for age not stated were distributed.

FIGURE 4-4

Areas Participating in the Divorce-Registration Area and Those Maintaining Central Files: United States, 1985



Children involved in divorces

To obtain national estimates for 1970–85, the average number of children under 18 years of age per decree for the DRA was multiplied by the national divorce total. For 1965–69 the average number of children per decree was computed for the 16 States that had reported children with a satisfactory degree of completeness in 1965 (Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming); the national divorce total was multiplied by this average. This method was also used to revise figures for 1961–64, originally estimated by using a different method. Consequently, data for 1961–64 shown in table 2–11 differ from figures appearing in Volume III, *Vital Statistics of the United States* prior to 1965. In 1960 the estimate was based on sample data for the United States. For earlier years total counts from States reporting the number of children were used to estimate the children involved in divorce for the United States.

The race of a child involved in a divorce is inferred from the race of the husband and wife. When both spouses are in the same racial category, the child is assigned to that category. When the husband is white and the wife is not, the child is assigned to the wife's race. When the husband is not white, the child is assigned to the husband's race. When the race of only one spouse is stated, the child is assigned to the stated race.

Sampling procedures

The registration area samples were designed to yield estimates of State totals as well as frequency distributions by characteristics of the spouses. A sampling rate was designated for each of the States so that the selected sample would consist of at least 2,500 records. Five different sampling rates were used—all records, 1/2, 1/5, 1/10, and 1/20. All records were automatically included in the samples for States submitting data through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Overall, about 40 percent of all marriages in the MRA and about 48 percent of all divorces in the DRA were included in the samples for 1985.

The sampling procedures assure for each State a relative variance of 4 percent or less on a 1-percent estimate, that is, on an estimate of a characteristic that comprises 1 percent of the total events in the State. The sampling rates, number of events, and sample cases by State for 1985 are shown in tables 4–5 (marriages) and 4–6 (divorces).

Sampling errors

Statistics for States where all records were used have no sampling error. For other States each statistic has a sampling error (or standard error) denoted by $\hat{\sigma}(x)$. The sampling error is primarily a measure of variation that occurs by chance because a sample of records is surveyed rather than the entire population. The sampling error can be computed because within each State or registration area the probability that a record will be chosen for the sample is known (either all records, 1/2, 1/5, 1/10, or 1/20, as shown in tables 4–5 and 4–6). For about 68 percent of all possible samples of equal size, the estimate from the sample would differ from the value obtained from a complete count by less than the standard error. For about 95 percent of all samples, the difference would be less than twice the standard error.

Sampling errors are shown in table 4–7 for marriages and table 4–8 for divorces. To facilitate comparisons among registration States with widely varying totals of marriages and divorces, the sampling errors for the registration areas and participating States are shown for frequencies expressed as percents of State or registration area totals. For example, table 1–37 shows 18,969 marriages to brides 65 years of age and over in the MRA for 1985. This estimated frequency is about 1 percent of all brides in the MRA (1,858,783). In table 4–7 under the column "1 or 99" in the row for the total MRA, the sampling error is 407. Thus chances are about 68 out of 100 that the actual number of marriages to brides 65 years of age and over is within one standard error of the estimate from this particular sample (18,969 ± 407), or between 18,562 and 19,376. The interval from 18,562 to 19,376 is called a 68-percent confidence interval for the actual number of marriages of brides 65 years of age and over. The sampling error of a given frequency of marriages or divorces in a particular State can be calculated from the formula

$$\hat{\sigma}(x_{ij}) = \sqrt{\frac{N_i(N_i - n_i)p_{ij}q_{ij}}{n_i - 1}}$$

where

- i = a State or registration area
- j = a subclass, such as an age group of brides
- N_i = the final count of events reported by State i (table 1–5 or 2–3)
- n_i = the number of sample records in State i (table 4–5 or 4–6)
- p_{ij} = estimated proportion of all cases with the characteristic j to be studied for State i (shown in table 4–7 or 4–8 as a percent under "1 or 99," "2 or 98," "3 or 97," and so forth)
- $q_{ij} = 1 - p_{ij}$
- $x_{ij} = N_i p_{ij}$, the estimated frequency of the characteristic under study

In this formula, when the number of sample records, n_i, is the same as the total marriages, N_i, the numerator becomes zero, and there is no sampling error for States that have all their records processed. Because the values of p_{ij} and q_{ij} are complementary, their product ($p_{ij}q_{ij}$) remains the same if their values are reversed. For instance, the estimated sampling error for an estimate of 5 percent is the same as the sampling error for 95 percent. Therefore, the sampling error for both values is listed in one column in tables 4–7 and 4–8 under the heading "5 or 95."

For example, to calculate the sampling error for previously widowed Alabama brides

- N_i = 46,070, the final count of Alabama marriages (table 1–5)
- n_i = 4,607, the number of sample records for Alabama (table 4–5)
- x_{ij} = 2,030, the estimated frequency of previously widowed Alabama brides (table 1–29)
- p_{ij} = the number of previously widowed Alabama brides expressed as a percent of all marriages: 2,030/46,070 = 0.04 or 4 percent
- $q_{ij} = 1 - p_{ij} = 0.96$ or 96 percent

and

$$\hat{\sigma}(2{,}030) = \sqrt{\frac{46{,}070(41{,}463)(.04)(.96)}{4{,}606}} = 126$$

So chances are 68 out of 100 that the actual number of previously widowed Alabama brides is between 1,904 and 2,156 (2,030 ± 126).

The estimated sampling error for the MRA can be computed from the formula

$$\hat{\sigma}(x_j) = \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^{43} \frac{N_k(N_k - n_k)}{n_k - 1} p_{kj}q_{kj}}$$

where

- 43 = the 42 States and the District of Columbia in the MRA
- N_k = the final count of events reported by the kth MRA State
- n_k = the number of sample records in the same State
- p_{kj} = the estimated percent of all cases in State k with the characteristic j
- $q_{kj} = 1 - p_{kj}$

Using the same formula, sampling errors for the DRA shown in table 4–8 were computed by summing over the 31 States in the DRA.

Many of the tables in this volume show percent distributions rather than frequencies. The sampling error for such a percent can be computed by dividing the sampling error found in table 4–7 or 4–8 by the estimated total

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number of events for the area. For example, table 1–11 shows that 4.4 percent of Alabama brides were previously widowed. In table 4–7 under the column "4 or 96" the Alabama sampling error is 126. Divide 126 by 46,070, the estimated number of marriages in Alabama as shown in the stub of the same table. The result is 0.3 percent, the sampling error for an estimated 4 percent of 1985 Alabama marriages. Thus chances are about 68 out of 100 that the actual percent of previously widowed Colorado brides is 4.4 ± 0.3, or between 4.1 and 4.7 percent.

The following formula is used to compute a sampling error for the proportion of events in a subclass of a subgroup, where the number of events in the subgroup is also subject to sampling error:

$$\sigma\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{y}\right)\sqrt{\sigma^2(x) - \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^2\sigma^2(y)}$$

where

y = the estimated frequency of the subgroup
x = the estimated frequency of the subclass of the subgroup
$\sigma(y)$ = the sampling error of y from table 4–7 or 4–8
$\sigma(x)$ = the sampling error of x from table 4–7 or 4–8

To illustrate: for the sampling error for the proportion of all previously married Michigan brides who were 45–54 years of age, let

x = 1,920 previously married Michigan brides who were 45–54 years of age (table 1–33)
y = 25,380 previously married Michigan brides
$\frac{x}{y}$ = 0.076
$\sigma(x) = \sigma(1{,}920) = 172$ from "2 or 98" in table 4–7, as x is 0.02 of all Michigan brides ($x/N = 1{,}920/79{,}040 = 0.02$)
$\sigma(y) = \sigma(25{,}380) = 537$, by interpolation between "25 or 75" and "50" in table 4–7, as y is 0.32 of all Michigan brides ($y/N = 25{,}380/79{,}040 = 0.32$)

and

$$\sigma\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{25{,}380}\right)\sqrt{172^2 - (.076)^2(537)^2}$$

$$= 0.007 \text{ or } 0.7 \text{ percentage points}$$

So chances are 68 out of 100 that the actual proportion of previously married Michigan brides who were 45–54 years of age is 0.076 ± 0.007, or between 6.9 percent and 8.3 percent.

The statistical significance of the difference between two proportions may be tested by the following formula:

$$\frac{(x_1/y_1) - (x_2/y_2)}{\sqrt{\sigma^2(x_1/y_1) + \sigma^2(x_2/y_2)}}$$

where the x's and y's represent the same subgroups as above, but of two populations, and where the denominator, under the square root sign, represents the sampling error of the difference between the proportions x_1/y_1 and x_2/y_2 shown in the numerator of the formula. If this ratio is 2 or larger, the difference between proportions is considered significant at the 0.05 level.

For example, 7.6 percent of previously married brides in Michigan were 45–54 years of age, with a sampling error of 0.7 percentage points. Using the same procedure for previously married brides in New Jersey, 0.124 or 12.4 percent were 45–54 years of age, with a sampling error of 0.011 or 1.1 percentage point. Substituting these values in the formula above gives the following results:

$$\frac{.123 - .076}{\sqrt{(.011)^2 + (.007)^2}} = \frac{.047}{.013} = 3.7$$

Because the difference between the proportions divided by the sampling error is greater than 2, this difference of 3.2 percentage points between remarried brides 45–54 years of age in Michigan and those in New Jersey is expected to occur by chance less than once in 20 times; the difference is statistically significant at the 0.05 level. Therefore, it can be concluded that more of the previously married brides were 45–54 years of age in New Jersey than in Michigan.

Information not reported

Nonresponse errors in marriage and divorce data may arise from any of the following three sources:

1. The item is not on the certificate of a particular reporting area. For example, the item "color" was removed from the 1971 revision of the Massachusetts marriage record.
2. Sometimes when a State revises its form to include additional items, copies of the old form are used by registration offices until their supply is exhausted.
3. Although the item may be on the form, there may be no response or the response may be illegible or unusable.

Items not answered for any of these three reasons are tabulated as "not stated." Tables 4–9 and 4–10 show the proportions of not-stated cases for specified characteristics of marriages and divorces for 1985. A major proportion of the not-stated cases for the MRA and DRA was due to the absence of items on some of the reporting forms (not reportable). On the divorce records, personal information (age, race, and so forth) typically has been less completely reported than information about the dissolved marriage or about the type of decree.

Other sources of error

Inconsistent responses—Occasionally, for both marriages and divorces, the responses to related items are in

consistent. For example, the previous marital status of the bride or groom, as shown on the marriage certificate, may not be consistent with the stated number of times married or number of this marriage. Such differences are reconciled before tabulation.

Ambiguous wording of items—Some of the items are worded so that they do not yield information easily classified in standardized categories. This often leads to errors in classification, most frequently of geographic place names (residence, place of marriage, and place of birth) and of previous marriages.

Microfilm errors—Errors in the arrangement of the records received on microfilm in NCHS sometimes occur when numbers on the records are out of sequence, missing, or duplicated, or when records that are not part of the universe being sampled are erroneously included in the file.

Processing errors—Errors may arise in coding, keying, or tabulating the data. However, 100 percent of sample coding was verified, data already on computer tape were edited for impossible codes and for inconsistencies.

In general, for most of the data from 1960 onward, the completeness and year-to-year consistency are evidence of the basic reliability and coverage of the marriage- and divorce-registration systems.

COMPUTATION OF RATES

Population bases

The rates shown in this report were computed on the basis of population statistics prepared by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. Rates for the census years 1940–80 are based on the population enumerated as of April 1 in the censuses of those years. Rates for all other years are based on the estimated midyear (July 1) population for the respective years. Rates are based on population estimates including Armed Forces stationed in the United States but excluding Armed Forces abroad, except divorce rates for 1941–46 which are based on populations including Armed Forces abroad.

Since 1980, rates by previous marital status for the MRA have been based on the unmarried population 15 years of age and over rather than 14 years and over, which had been the standard until 1980. Marriages of brides and grooms under 15 years of age were included in data for the MRA totals and the youngest age group.

The resident population for the United States for 1920–85 and for the MRA and DRA for 1957–85 is shown in tables 4–11 and 4–12. The sources for these populations are shown in table A.

The resident population estimate for 1985 for each State is shown in table 4–13. The unmarried population by age, marital status, and sex for the MRA is shown in table 4–14, and the married population by age and sex for the DRA is shown in table 4–15.

Rates for 1971–79, except those by marital status, have been revised based on revised population estimates which are consistent with the 1980 census levels and therefore may differ from rates published in the volumes for those years. The 1980 census counted about 5.5 million more persons than had been estimated for April 1, 1980. The revised estimates for the United States are published by the U.S. Bureau of the Census in the *Current Population Reports*, Series P–25, Number 917. Population estimates by month are based on data published in the *Current Population Reports*, Series P–25, Number 899. Unpublished revised estimates for States were obtained from the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

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Table A. Sources for Resident Population: United States, 1920–E[illegible]d States in Marriage- and Divorce-Registration Areas, 1957–85

Area and year	Source
United States	
1985	U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 1000, July 1986.
1983–84	U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 965, Mar. 1985.
1982	U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 949, May 1984.
1981	U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 929, May 1983.
1980	U.S. Bureau of the Census, *U.S. Census of Population: 1980, General Population Characteristics*, PC(80)-1, A1-A52, 1983.
1971–79	U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 917, July 1982.
1970	U.S. Bureau of the Census, *U.S. Census of Population: 1970, Number of Inhabitants*, Final Report, PC(1)-A1, United States Summary, 1971.
1969	U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 441, Mar. 19, 1970.
1968	U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 416, Feb. 17, 1969.
1967	U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 385, Feb. 14, 1968.
1966	U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 352, Nov. 18, 1966.
1960–65	U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 321, Nov. 30, 1965.
1951–59	U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 310, June 30, 1965.
1940–50	U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 499, May 1973.
1920–39	National Office of Vital Statistics, *Vital Statistics Rates in the United States, 1900–1940*, 1947.
States in marriage and divorce registration areas	
1985	U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 1010, Sept. 1986.
1983–84	U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 970, June 1985.
1982	U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 951, May 1984.
1981	U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 930, April 1983.
1980	U.S. Bureau of the Census, *U.S. Census of Population: 1980, General Population Characteristics*, PC(80)-1, A1-A52, 1983.
1970	U.S. Bureau of the Census, *U.S. Census of Population: 1970, Number of Inhabitants*, Final Report, PC(1)-A1, United States Summary, 1971.
1971–79	U.S. Bureau of the Census, unpublished data.
1969	U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 436, Jan. 7, 1970.
1968	U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 414, Jan. 28, 1969.
1967	U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 380, Nov. 24, 1967.
1965–66	U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 354, Dec. 8, 1966.
1964	U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 324, Jan. 20, 1966.
1963	U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 289, Aug. 31, 1964.
1962	U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 273, Oct. 4, 1963.
1961	U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 239, Dec. 13, 1961.
1960	National Office of Vital Statistics, *Vital Statistics Rates in the United States, 1900–1940*, 1947.
1959	U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 212, Jan. 26, 1960.
1958	U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 208, Dec. 7, 1959.
1957	U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 186, Oct. 27, 1958.

Table 4-1. Sources of Marriage and Divorce Data: United States, 1867–1985

Time period	Marriage	Divorce[1]
1867–88	Estimates prepared by National Office of Vital Statistics based on results of field survey covering 20-year period conducted in 1887–88 by the U.S. Department of Labor.	Numbers and detailed statistics (legal grounds, duration of marriage, number of children reported, etc.) obtained in field survey covering 20-year period conducted in 1887–88 by the U.S. Department of Labor.
1887–1906	Estimates based on data from field survey covering 20-year period conducted in 1906–07 by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.	Numbers and detailed statistics (legal grounds, duration of marriage, number of children reported, etc.) obtained in field survey covering 20-year period conducted in 1906–07 by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.
1907–15	Estimates prepared by Bureau of the Census based on records from selected States.	Same as for marriage.
1916	Numbers collected through mail survey conducted in 1917–18 by Bureau of the Census.	Numbers and detailed statistics collected through mail survey conducted in 1917–18 by Bureau of the Census.
1917–21	Estimates prepared by Bureau of the Census based on records from selected States.	Same as for marriage.
1922–32	Annual collection by Bureau of the Census through mail query to States with central files and to counties in the remaining States.	Numbers and detailed statistics collected annually by Bureau of the Census through mail query to States with central files and to counties in the remaining States.
1933–36	Estimates by S. A. Stouffer and L. M. Spencer on basis of data available from selected States (*American Journal of Sociology*, January 1936).	Same as for marriage.
1937–40	Estimates based on transcript returns and mail surveys of State and county offices conducted by Bureau of the Census. Some detailed statistics for 1940 based on transcript program.	Same as for marriage.
1941–43	Estimates based on data from published State reports and from files of Bureau of the Census and Federal Home Loan Bank Board.	Same as for marriage.
1944–47	Estimates based on figures for marriages and marriage licenses obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices.	Estimates based on figures for divorces and annulments obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices.
1948–56	Estimates based on figures for marriages and marriage licenses obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices; detailed statistics based on pretabulated data provided by State offices of vital statistics.	Estimates based on figures for divorces and annulments obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices; detailed statistics based on pretabulated data provided by State offices of vital statistics.
1957	Estimates based on figures for marriages and marriage licenses obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices; detailed statistics based on pretabulated data provided by States participating in the marriage registration area (MRA).	Same as for 1948–56.
1958–59	Same as for 1957.	Estimates based on figures for divorces and annulments obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices; detailed statistics based on pretabulated data provided by States participating in the divorce registration area (DRA).
1960	Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics from nationwide probability samples of marriage records designed to provide estimates for the United States, the four regions, the marriage registration area, and each registration State. Totals of other marriages or marriage licenses by county and by month also tabulated in each State. These and totals estimated from samples were checked for consistency.	Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics from nationwide probability samples of divorce records. Records in the sample provided statistics on absolute decrees of divorce and annulment for the United States, the four regions, the divorce-registration area, and each registration State. Totals for each State by county also tabulated in each State. These and totals estimated from samples were checked for consistency.
1961–69	Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics for the MRA and each MRA State from probability samples of the marriage records collected by each MRA State. Pretabulated totals of marriages or marriage licenses by county and by month, reported for all States, used to compute totals for the United States, four regions, and nine geographic divisions; also, for MRA States, checked for consistency with totals estimated from sample records.	Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics for the DRA and each DRA State from probability samples of the records of absolute divorces and annulments collected by each DRA State. Pretabulated totals by county, reported for all States, used to compute totals for the United States, four regions, and nine geographic divisions; also, for DRA States, checked for consistency with totals estimated from sample records.
1970	Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics for the United States (excluding Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma), the MRA, each MRA State, and eight nonregistration States from probability samples of the marriage records collected by each MRA State and each of the eight nonregistration States. Pretabulated totals of marriages or marriage licenses by county and by month, reported for all States, used to compute totals for the United States, four regions, and nine geographic divisions. For MRA States and the eight nonregistration States, these totals were checked for consistency with totals estimated from sample records.	Same as for 1961–69.
1971	Same as for 1961–69.	Same as for 1961–69.
1972–74	Same as for 1961–69 except for Florida; in 1972, 1973, and 1974 Florida sent a computer tape of items precoded for all marriages in that State.	Same as for 1961–69.
1975	Same as for 1961–69 except for Florida, Maine, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York (excluding New York City), Rhode Island, South Carolina, and Vermont. These States sent tapes of items precoded for all marriages.	Same as for 1961–69 except for Missouri, Nebraska, New York, Rhode Island, South Carolina, and Vermont. These States sent tapes of items precoded for all divorces.
1976–79	Same as for 1975, except Virginia in 1976 and Illinois and Montana in 1977 were added to the group of States submitting precoded data tapes.	Same as for 1975, except Virginia in 1976 and Illinois in 1977 were added to the group of States submitting precoded data tapes.
1980	Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics for the United States (excluding Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma), the MRA, each MRA State, and five nonregistration States from probability samples of the marriage records collected by each MRA State and each of the five nonregistration States. Pretabulated totals of marriages or marriage licenses by county and by month, reported for all States, used to compute totals for the United States, four regions, and nine geographic divisions. For MRA States and the five nonregistration States, these totals were checked for consistency with totals estimated from sample records.	Same as for 1976–79.
1981–85	Same as for 1976–79.	Same as for 1976–79.

[1] Includes reported annulments.

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Table 4–2. Years Central Files of Marriage and Divorce Records Were Established and Years Areas Were Admitted to the Marriage- and Divorce-Registration Areas: 1985

[The marriage-registration area was established January 1, 1957, and the divorce-registration area, January 1, 1958]

Area	Marriages		Divorces	
	Central files established	Admitted to the MRA	Central files established	Admitted to the DRA
Alabama	1936	1957	1938	1958
Alaska	1913	1957	1949	1958
Arizona	(1)	3	(1)	2
Arkansas	1917	2	1923	2
California	1905	1957	1962	(1)
Colorado	1908	1959	1958	—
Connecticut	1897	1957	1947	1958
Delaware	1913	1957	1935	1961
District of Columbia	1811	1957	1802	(2)
Florida	1927	1957	1927	2
Georgia	1952	1957	1952	1958
Hawaii	1948	1957	1951	1958
Idaho	1947	1957	1947	1958
Illinois	1962	1964	1962	1968
Indiana	1958	1958	(1)	2
Iowa	1880	1957	1414	1958
Kansas	1913	1957	1951	1958
Kentucky	1958	1958	1958	1958
Louisiana	1968	1957	1934	2
Maine	1892	1957	1892	2
Maryland	1874	1957	1874	1958
Massachusetts	1842	1957	1842	1958
Michigan	1867	1957	1897	1961
Minnesota	1958	1958	1970	2
Mississippi	1926	1957	1926	2
Missouri	1948	1958	1948	1961
Montana	1943	1957	1943	1958
Nebraska	1909	1957	1909	1958
Nevada	1968	2	1968	2
New Hampshire	1850	1957	1901	1974
New Jersey	1848	1957	1795	2
New Mexico	(1)	2	(1)	2
New York (except N.Y.C.)	1880	1957	1963	1969
New York City	1847	1958	1963	1969
North Carolina	1962	1964	1958	2
North Dakota	1925	2	1949	2
Ohio	1949	1957	1949	1962
Oklahoma	(1)	2	(1)	2
Oregon	1907	1957	1925	1958
Pennsylvania	1906	1957	1943	1958
Rhode Island	1852	1957	1962	1968
South Carolina	1950	1971	1962	1971
South Dakota	1905	1957	1905	1958
Tennessee	1945	1957	1945	1958
Texas	1966	2	1968	2
Utah	1919	1957	1951	1958
Vermont	1857	1957	1936	1968
Virginia	1853	1957	1918	1958
Washington	1968	2	1968	2
West Virginia	1921	1965	1957	2
Wisconsin	1907	1957	1907	1958
Wyoming	1941	1957	1941	1958
Puerto Rico	1931	1957	1931	2
Virgin Islands	1919	1957	1951	1958

1 Not yet established.
2 Not yet admitted.
3 California was admitted to the DRA in 1958 but ceased to participate in 1974.

Table 4–3. Items of Statistical Information Coded From Marriage Records of Each Marriage-Registration State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands: 1985

["X" or footnote indicates the item is coded]

Area	Items concerning marriage		Items concerning bride and groom							
	Date	Type of ceremony performed	State of residence	State of birth	Date of birth or age	Race	Number of this marriage	Education	If previously married, last marriage ended	
									By death or divorce	Date
Alabama	X	(1)	X	(2)	X	X	(3)		(4)	
Alaska	X	(1)	(2)	(2)	X	X	(3)		X	
California	X	(1)	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Colorado	X	X	X	(2)	X				(4)	X
Connecticut	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Delaware	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X		(4)	
District of Columbia	X	(1)	(2)		X		(3)			
Florida	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Georgia	X	(1)	X	(2)	X	X	(3)		X	X
Hawaii	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Idaho	X	(1)	X	X	X	X			(4)	
Illinois	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Indiana	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	(2)		X	
Iowa	X		X	X	X					
Kansas	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kentucky	X	X	4	X	X	X	(2)	X	X	
Louisiana	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Maine	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Maryland	X	(1)	(2)	X	X				(4)	
Massachusetts	X	(1)	X	X	X		X		(4)	
Michigan	X	(1)	X	X	X		(3)			
Minnesota	X	X	X	X	X	X	(3)		X	X
Mississippi	X	X	X	X	X	X	(2)	X	X	X
Missouri	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	(4)	X
Montana	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nebraska	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
New Hampshire	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
New Jersey	X	(1)	X	(2)	X	X	(2)		(4)	
New York	X	(1)	X	(2)	X		X		(4)	(5)
North Carolina	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ohio	X		X	X	X		(3)			
Oregon	X	(1)	X	X	X	X			(4)	(5)
Pennsylvania	X	X	X	(2)	X	X	(3)		X	X
Rhode Island	X	X	(2)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
South Carolina	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X			
South Dakota	X	X	X	X	X	X	(3)		(4)	
Tennessee	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Utah	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Vermont	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Virginia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	(4)	X
West Virginia	X	X	X	X	X	X	(2)		X	
Wisconsin	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Wyoming	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Puerto Rico	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	(2)		(4)	
Virgin Islands	X	X	(2)	(2)	X	X	X	X	X	X

1 Item is obtained from the signature of the officiant.
2 Item does not specifically request State, but State or city was recorded or most records might have been allocated to appropriate States.
3 Number of previous marriages.
4 Previous marital status or similar information on certificate.
5 Item requests date only if last marriage ended by divorce.

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Table 4–4. Items of Statistical Information Coded From Divorce or Annulment Records of Divorce-Registration States and Virgin Islands: 1985

["X" or footnote indicates the item is coded]

Area	Items concerning marriage			Items concerning divorce				Items concerning husband and wife						
	State of this marriage	Date of this marriage	Number of children ever born alive of this marriage	Children under 18 in this family	State couple separated	Petitioner	Date of divorce	Date of birth or age	Race	Number of this marriage	Education	State of residence	If previously married, how many ended by	
													Death	Divorce
Alabama	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Alaska	X	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Connecticut	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		
Delaware	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X		X		
Georgia	X	X	(1)	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hawaii	X	X	(2)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Idaho	X	X	(3)	(4)	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		
Illinois	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Iowa	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kansas	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kentucky	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X		X		
Maryland	X	X	(1)	X		X	X	X	X	X		X		
Massachusetts		X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Michigan	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Missouri	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Montana	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nebraska	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
New Hampshire	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
New York	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ohio	(5)	X		X		X	X	X		X		X		
Oregon	X	X	(1)	(5)		X	X	X	X	X		X		
Pennsylvania	X	X	(1)	X		X	X	X	X	X		X		
Rhode Island	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
South Carolina	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X		X		
South Dakota	X	X		(6)		X	X	X	X			X		
Tennessee	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Utah	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Vermont	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Virginia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Wisconsin	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Wyoming	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Virgin Islands	X	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

1 Total number of living children.
2 Item does not specifically request State, but State in city was reported on most records. Many cities were allocated to appropriate State.
3 Number of children by this marriage.
4 Number of children affected by decree.
5 Date of birth of children of this marriage.

Table 4–5. Sampling Rates and Sample Size: Marriage-Registration Area, Each Registration State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands, 1985

Area and stratum	Sampling rate	Number of sample records	Estimated number of events[1]
Marriage-registration area[2]		743,230	1,858,783
Stratum 1	All records	629,506	629,506
Alaska	All records	6,174	6,174
Delaware	All records	5,356	5,356
District of Columbia	All records	4,920	4,920
Florida	All records	125,516	125,516
Illinois	All records	97,675	97,675
Maine	All records	12,248	12,248
Missouri	All records	49,484	49,484
Montana	All records	7,178	7,178
Nebraska	All records	12,696	12,696
New Hampshire	All records	11,352	11,352
New York	All records	164,008	164,008
Rhode Island	All records	8,011	8,011
South Carolina	All records	52,798	52,798
Vermont	All records	5,549	5,549
Virginia	All records	66,541	66,541
Stratum 2	1/2	14,301	28,602
Hawaii	1/2	7,710	15,420
South Dakota	1/2	3,896	7,792
Wyoming	1/2	2,695	5,390
Stratum 3	1/5	23,475	117,375
Connecticut	1/5	5,457	27,285
Idaho	1/5	2,460	12,300
Kansas	1/5	4,659	23,295
Stratum 3—Con.			
Oregon	1/5	4,482	22,410
Utah	1/5	3,500	17,500
West Virginia	1/5	2,917	14,585
Stratum 4	1/10	43,566	435,660
Alabama	1/10	4,607	46,070
Colorado	1/10	3,338	33,380
Iowa	1/10	2,457	24,570
Kentucky	1/10	4,605	46,050
Louisiana	1/10	3,937	39,370
Maryland	1/10	4,588	45,880
Massachusetts	1/10	4,982	49,820
Minnesota	1/10	3,505	35,050
Mississippi	1/10	2,484	24,840
North Carolina	1/10	5,053	50,530
Wisconsin	1/10	4,010	40,100
Stratum 5	1/20	32,382	647,640
California	1/20	7,287	145,740
Georgia	1/20	3,613	72,260
Indiana	1/20	2,545	50,900
Michigan	1/20	3,952	79,040
New Jersey	1/20	3,050	61,000
Ohio	1/20	4,724	94,480
Pennsylvania	1/20	4,458	89,160
Tennessee	1/20	2,753	55,060
Puerto Rico	1/10	3,031	30,310
Virgin Islands	All records	1,450	1,450

[1] Number of sample records weighted by reciprocal of sample rate.
[2] Excludes Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.

Table 4–6. Sampling Rates and Sample Size: Divorce-Registration Area, Each Registration State, and Virgin Islands, 1985

Area and stratum	Sampling rate	Number of sample records	Estimated number of events[1]
Divorce-registration area[2]		277,049	577,713
Stratum 1	All records	218,928	218,928
Alaska	All records	4,009	4,009
Delaware	All records	2,991	2,991
Hawaii	All records	4,879	4,879
Illinois	All records	48,879	48,879
Missouri	All records	24,990	24,990
Montana	All records	4,276	4,276
Nebraska	All records	6,364	6,364
New Hampshire	All records	4,911	4,911
New York	All records	67,816	67,816
Rhode Island	All records	3,698	3,698
South Carolina	All records	13,456	13,456
South Dakota	All records	2,565	2,565
Vermont	All records	2,355	2,355
Virginia	All records	24,131	24,131
Wyoming	All records	1,808	1,808
Stratum 2	1/2	18,450	36,900
Connecticut	1/2	5,704	11,408
Idaho	1/2	3,107	6,214
Iowa	1/2	5,262	10,524
Utah	1/2	4,377	8,754
Stratum 3	1/5	20,285	101,235
Kansas	1/5	2,586	12,830
Kentucky	1/5	3,685	18,325
Maryland	1/5	3,230	16,150
Massachusetts	1/5	4,340	21,700
Oregon	1/5	3,144	15,720
Wisconsin	1/5	3,320	16,800
Stratum 4	1/10	18,758	187,580
Alabama	1/10	2,512	25,120
Georgia	1/10	3,343	33,430
Michigan	1/10	3,887	38,870
Pennsylvania	1/10	4,018	40,180
Tennessee	1/10	2,998	29,980
Stratum 5	1/20	2,650	53,000
Ohio	1/20	2,650	53,000
Virgin Islands	All records	351	351

[1] Number of sample records weighted by reciprocal of sampling rate.
[2] Excludes divorces in Virgin Islands.

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Table 4–7. Sampling Error of Estimated Number of Marriages, Expressed as Percent of Area Total: Marriage-Registration Area, Each Registration State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands, 1985

[Figures for Alaska, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Illinois, Maine, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, Virginia, and Virgin Islands have no sampling errors since all records were tabulated]

Area	All marriages	Sampling error of estimated frequency, expressed as percent of area total										
		1 or 99	2 or 98	3 or 97	4 or 96	5 or 95	7 or 93	10 or 90	15 or 85	20 or 80	25 or 75	50
Marriage-registration area	1,456,163	467	673	846	952	992	1,044	1,224	1,461	1,647	1,772	2,045
Alabama	46,075	54	90	110	126	140	164	193	230	258	279	322
Alaska	5,174											
California	241,740	168	233	284	326	363	425	500	595	666	721	832
Colorado	33,360	55	77	94	108	120	141	166	197	221	239	276
Connecticut	27,245	33	46	56	65	72	84	99	118	132	143	165
Delaware	5,356											
District of Columbia	4,925											
Florida	125,574											
Georgia	72,240	113	144	200	230	256	299	352	419	469	508	586
Hawaii	11,820	15	17	21	24	27	32	37	44	50	54	62
Idaho	12,300	22	31	38	43	48	56	66	79	89	96	111
Illinois	87,674											
Indiana	61,401	88	98	144	163	215	253	298	352	395	427	493
Iowa	24,573	37	44	50	62	69	80	94	111	124	134	155
Kansas	23,295	32	41	52	60	66	78	92	109	122	132	153
Kentucky	42,150	64	87	102	124	140	164	193	230	257	278	321
Louisiana	44,170	53	83	100	117	130	152	179	213	238	258	298
Maine	12,249											
Maryland	61,465	84	97	115	139	147	172	203	241	270	292	337
Massachusetts	64,920	61	84	104	121	136	159	188	223	250	270	312
Michigan	94,140	102	132	164	187	207	243	286	340	381	412	476
Minnesota	41,340	56	79	96	110	122	143	169	201	225	243	281
Mississippi	28,540	37	48	60	68	76	89	105	125	140	151	174
Missouri	54,454											
Montana	9,178											
Nebraska	15,646											
New Hampshire	11,352											
New Jersey	91,350	124	163	194	217	239	278	324	385	432	469	540
New Mexico	16,028											
New York	184,008											
North Carolina	90,530	87	96	113	132	141	172	202	241	270	294	337
North Dakota	8,240	12	17	20	24	26	31	37	44	49	53	61
Ohio	44,840	102	144	176	203	227	265	311	370	415	451	519
Oregon	29,460	43	61	73	84	94	110	129	153	172	186	214
Pennsylvania	89,180	129	182	223	257	288	337	396	471	528	574	661
Rhode Island	8,210											
South Carolina	42,140											
South Dakota	7,740	9	12	15	17	19	22	26	31	35	38	44
Tennessee	61,240	102	143	174	201	225	263	307	365	409	443	511
Texas	171,900	241	337	411	475	532	622	728	866	970	1,050	1,210
Utah	19,543											
Vermont	5,743											
Virginia	69,581	94	94	81	81	81	82	82	82	81	104	121
West Virginia	14,540	20	28	34	39	44	51	60	71	81	89	103
Wisconsin	47,160	65	93	102	118	131	153	180	214	240	260	300
Wyoming	5,340	7	10	12	14	16	19	22	26	29	32	37
Puerto Rico	39,410	55	73	89	103	114	135	161	191	214	227	262
Virgin Islands	1,470											

[1] Excludes Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.

[2] Sampling errors computed excluding nonresident marriages (see text).

Table 4–8. Sampling Error of Estimated Number of Divorces and Annulments, Expressed as Percent of Area Total: Divorce-Registration Area, Each Registration State, and Virgin Islands, 1985

[Figures for Alaska, Delaware, Hawaii, Illinois, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Vermont, Virginia, Wyoming, and Virgin Islands have no sampling errors since all records were tabulated]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Sampling error of estimated frequency, expressed as percent of area total										
		1 or 99	2 or 98	3 or 97	4 or 96	5 or 95	7 or 93	10 or 90	15 or 85	20 or 80	25 or 75	50
Divorce-registration area[1]	571,711	171	240	293	337	374	438	515	613	687	744	859
Alabama	25,120	47	66	81	93	103	121	142	169	189	205	237
Alaska	4,009											
Connecticut	11,408	10	15	18	20	23	27	31	37	42	45	52
Delaware	2,991											
Georgia	33,430	55	77	94	107	120	140	165	196	219	237	274
Hawaii	4,879											
Idaho	6,214	6	11	13	15	17	20	24	28	31	34	39
Illinois	48,879											
Iowa	10,524	10	14	18	20	22	26	31	37	41	44	51
Kansas	12,830	22	32	39	44	49	58	68	81	90	98	113
Kentucky	18,325	27	38	46	53	59	69	81	96	106	117	135
Maryland	16,150	25	36	43	50	56	65	76	91	102	110	127
Massachusetts	21,700	29	41	50	57	64	75	88	105	117	127	146
Michigan	38,870	59	83	101	116	129	151	177	211	236	255	295
Missouri	24,990											
Montana	4,276											
Nebraska	6,364											
New Hampshire	4,911											
New York	67,616											
Ohio	53,000	100	141	171	197	219	256	301	358	402	435	502
Oregon	15,720	25	35	43	49	55	64	75	90	100	109	126
Pennsylvania	40,180	60	84	103	118	131	153	180	215	240	260	300
Rhode Island	3,698											
South Carolina	13,456											
South Dakota	2,555											
Tennessee	29,940	51	72	88	101	113	132	155	185	207	224	259
Utah	9,754	9	13	16	18	20	24	28	33	38	41	47
Vermont	2,355											
Virginia	24,131											
Wisconsin	16,600	26	38	44	50	56	66	77	92	103	112	129
Wyoming	3,808											
Virgin Islands	351											

[1] Excludes divorces in the Virgin Islands.

Table 4–9 Percent of Marriage Records on Which Specified Characteristics Were Not Stated: Marriage-Registration Area, Each Registration State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands, 1985

Area	All marriages	Characteristics																
		Race		Marriage order		Previous marital status		Number of this marriage		Resident status in place where married		Interval since last marriage ended		Nativity status in State where married		Education		Type of ceremony performed
		Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	
Marriage-registration area[1]	1,859,783	35.8	35.8	2.1	2.0	6.6	6.6	4.8	4.8	0.3	0.3	43.6	44.4	0.7	0.6	63.4	63.4	7.3
Alabama	46,015	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.2	0.1	100.0	100.0	0.4
Alaska	6,174	9.0	9.1	0.3	0.2	1.1	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.6	100.0	100.0	0.3	0.2	100.0	100.0	2.6
California	145,740	100.0	100.0	0.0	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.6	15.1	0.1	0.1	1.0	1.2	1.0
Colorado	33,160	100.0	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	7,460.0	7,388.5	0.6	0.4	6.0	7.9	1.1	1.1	100.0	100.0	0.3
Connecticut	27,285	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.2	1.2	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.1	100.0	100.0	0.4	0.2	5.8	5.2	3.7
Delaware	5,356	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.1	-	-	100.0	100.0	0.1	-	100.0	100.0	0.3
District of Columbia	4,920	100.0	100.0	0.0	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.1
Florida	125,516	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.9	7.9	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Georgia	72,280	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.2	50.2	50.6	0.4	0.3	100.0	100.0	0.3
Hawaii	15,420	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Idaho	12,300	4.0	4.3	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.1	7,444.4	7,411.8	-	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.1
Illinois	97,675	3.3	3.2	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	12.3	13.8	0.1	0.1	48.2	46.2	0.0
Indiana	50,900	22.5	21.8	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.0	4.3	4.0	0.7	0.4	100.0	100.0	5.4	3.5	100.0	100.0	1.1
Iowa	24,570	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.2	99.9	99.9	100.0
Kansas	23,295	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	3.6	4.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.3
Kentucky	46,050	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	4.1	4.0	30.1	33.4	0.1	0.1	12.7	12.6	3.6
Louisiana	39,370	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.7	2.4	2.3	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.3	13.1	15.4	1.4	1.4	28.5	28.6	19.1
Maine	12,748	0.3	0.3	-	-	-	-	0.0	-	-	-	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	2.1	1.7	-
Maryland	45,880	100.0	100.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	733.2	735.5	4.4	4.4	100.0	100.0	0.2	0.1	100.0	100.0	0.1
Massachusetts	49,820	100.0	100.0	-	-	0.5	0.3	-	-	0.0	-	100.0	100.0	-	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.1
Michigan	79,040	100.0	100.0	0.0	-	332.1	334.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.2	0.2	100.0	100.0	0.2
Minnesota	35,050	8.8	8.8	16.9	16.9	17.1	17.1	24.5	24.6	0.1	0.1	65.1	65.5	0.6	0.5	100.0	100.0	1.2
Mississippi	24,840	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	11.4	15.2	0.2	0.2	1.1	1.4	0.2
Missouri	49,484	2.7	2.7	2.2	2.1	2.6	2.5	3.7	3.6	0.1	0.1	43.4	45.0	2.1	2.1	23.2	23.1	1.9
Montana	7,178	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-	8.2	9.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3
Nebraska	12,695	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	5.6	7.6	0.0	-	0.1	0.1	-
New Hampshire	11,352	0.2	0.3	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.2	0.1	-	0.0	0.2	0.3	-
New Jersey	61,000	0.4	0.5	-	-	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	-	-	100.0	100.0	0.1	0.1	100.0	100.0	0.3
New York	164,908	100.0	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0	10.2	9.9	0.2	0.2	100.0	100.0	0.3
North Carolina	50,530	0.0	0.1	0.0	-	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	-	1.6	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	1.1
Ohio	94,480	100.0	100.0	0.1	0.1	334.9	336.0	0.1	0.1	-	-	100.0	100.0	0.1	-	100.0	100.0	100.0
Oregon	22,410	1.5	1.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	7,413.3	7,460.5	0.1	0.1	26.4	28.2	0.0	0.1	100.0	100.0	0.1
Pennsylvania	89,180	0.6	0.6	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.1	5.1	4.7	0.1	0.1	20.4	19.2	0.6	0.3	100.0	100.0	0.9
Rhode Island	8,011	0.0	0.1	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.3	0.1	-	-	0.2	0.1	-
South Carolina	42,798	-	0.0	-	0.0	342.1	340.1	-	-	-	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	-	100.0	100.0	0.1
South Dakota	7,792	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.2	-	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.2	100.0	100.0	0.2
Tennessee	55,060	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.1	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.8	-	0.0	7.9	9.3	0.1	0.3	1.9	1.9	0.9
Utah	17,500	1.5	1.6	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.7	-	0.1	6.8	7.9	0.8	0.4	3.7	3.4	0.1
Vermont	5,549	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.1	3.5	3.4	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1
Virginia	66,541	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	4.6	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
West Virginia	14,585	0.1	0.1	0.0	-	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	100.0	100.0	-	0.0	100.0	100.0	1.7
Wisconsin	46,100	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.2	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.9	0.0	-	0.1	0.1	0.1
Wyoming	5,390	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	-	0.1	11.8	13.0	0.1	0.1	17.1	17.0	0.0
Puerto Rico	80,310	100.0	100.0	-	-	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.1
Virgin Islands	1,450	100.0	100.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	100.0	99.6	0.1	0.2	100.0	100.0	1.0

[1] Not stated data include not reportable item was not on record of entire reporting area and not completed item was on the record but not filled in. Figures exclude data for Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.

[2] Not reportable for remarriages in four registration States. For these States, total marriages include the following percentages of remarriages: Colorado, 39.2 percent of brides, 37.8 percent of grooms; Idaho, 44.1 percent of brides, 41.7 percent of grooms; Maryland, 33.0 percent of brides, 35.5 percent of grooms; Oregon, 41.1 percent of brides, 40.2 percent of grooms.

[3] Not reportable for remarriages in three registration States. For these States, total marriages include the following percentages of remarriages: Michigan, 32.1 percent of brides, 34.0 percent of grooms; Ohio, 34.4 percent of brides, 36.0 percent of grooms; South Carolina, 42.1 percent of brides, 40.7 percent of grooms.

Table 4–10. Percent of Divorce and Annulment Records on Which Specified Characteristics Were Not Stated: Divorce-Registration Area, Each Registration State, and Virgin Islands, 1985

Area	All divorces and annulments	Characteristics																
		Age				Race		Education		Number of this marriage		Petitioner	State where marriage was performed	Month of marriage	Children under 18 in this family	Duration of—		
		At decree		At marriage												Marriage	Marriage to separation	Separation to decree
		Husband	Wife	Husband	Wife	Husband	Wife	Husband	Wife	Husband	Wife							
Divorce-registration area[1]	577,713	10.2	10.8	10.9	11.6	24.6	24.9	44.8	44.5	14.1	14.0	2.8	5.4	1.3	2.3	1.5	45.0	44.8
Alabama	25,120	21.0	21.5	22.0	22.7	15.4	15.6	30.6	30.0	22.6	22.4	8.2	14.8	15.6	14.1	15.0	26.4	25.4
Alaska	4,009	1.5	2.2	2.5	3.3	11.1	11.1	16.0	15.3	13.4	13.7	5.8	0.4	0.7	4.9	1.1	11.7	11.1
Connecticut	11,408	3.1	4.5	4.0	5.4	7.6	7.6	10.5	10.6	7.3	7.5	2.0	0.5	0.5	2.5	0.8	16.0	15.8
Delaware	2,991	2.6	3.1	3.3	3.8	3.5	3.6	100.0	100.0	5.9	6.1	1.1	0.4	0.5	2.5	0.8	100.0	100.0
Georgia	33,430	4.7	7.0	5.6	7.9	6.7	6.9	18.5	17.8	10.5	10.5	0.7	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.2	100.0	100.0
Hawaii	4,879	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.2	0.2	3.1	2.3	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	5.0	5.0
Idaho	6,214	1.8	1.7	2.5	2.5	3.9	3.8	100.0	100.0	1.8	1.7	0.9	1.2	0.5	1.2	0.9	10.7	10.1
Illinois	48,879	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.6	7.6	7.7	12.5	12.0	8.1	8.0	0.2	0.1	0.4	1.0	0.5	17.9	17.7
Iowa	10,524	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.6	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	12.0	11.8
Kansas	12,830	1.4	2.2	1.8	2.6	0.2	0.2	2.8	1.9	0.7	0.7	-	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.5	10.2	9.9
Kentucky	18,325	0.8	1.1	1.4	2.1	4.9	5.2	100.0	100.0	8.3	8.6	34.7	0.3	0.6	3.0	1.0	100.0	100.0
Maryland	18,150	1.2	1.4	2.2	2.8	1.5	2.0	100.0	100.0	1.2	1.0	0.4	0.8	0.6	6.7	1.4	100.0	100.0
Massachusetts	21,700	13.3	13.5	14.3	14.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.9	3.1	0.1	100.0	0.5	0.3	1.2	100.0	100.0
Michigan	38,870	17.0	17.6	17.7	18.5	100.0	100.0	54.2	54.1	47.8	47.8	2.4	1.0	1.1	0.6	1.2	8.1	7.5
Missouri	24,990	2.7	3.6	3.3	4.2	2.3	2.4	5.6	5.2	2.4	2.5	1.2	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.8	4.1	3.8
Montana	4,276	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.9	0.6	0.5	1.7	1.1	0.5	0.4	1.8	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	6.5	6.0
Nebraska	6,364	0.8	1.1	0.9	1.3	0.1	0.1	2.3	1.3	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	-	0.2	9.9	9.8
New Hampshire	4,911	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	100.0	100.0	1.2	0.9	0.1	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.1	5.3	5.3
New York	67,616	2.2	2.9	2.7	3.5	2.1	2.1	4.8	4.8	1.7	1.8	1.9	0.8	0.3	2.0	0.7	6.4	6.2
Ohio	53,000	61.5	61.1	61.5	61.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	62.1	61.5	1.3	4.3	0.6	1.0	0.6	100.0	100.0
Oregon	15,720	0.7	1.5	1.1	2.0	12.3	12.3	100.0	100.0	8.5	4.5	1.0	0.3	0.6	11.9	0.5	100.0	100.0
Pennsylvania	40,180	5.0	6.3	6.3	7.5	4.4	4.6	100.0	100.0	5.6	6.0	3.7	1.3	0.9	3.7	1.4	100.0	100.0
Rhode Island	3,698	0.5	1.1	1.0	1.8	2.4	2.6	8.2	7.8	1.6	1.7	0.1	0.5	0.3	1.4	0.7	32.1	31.9
South Carolina	13,456	2.1	2.4	2.7	3.1	0.5	0.6	100.0	100.0	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.8	100.0	100.0
South Dakota	2,565	77.1	77.3	77.2	77.3	69.4	68.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.3	0.7	0.2	1.6	0.2	100.0	100.0
Tennessee	29,960	1.9	2.9	3.0	4.4	1.2	1.2	45.6	44.7	2.4	2.5	1.6	0.9	1.5	0.6	1.5	16.2	15.2
Utah	8,754	6.9	8.1	8.8	9.8	32.4	32.4	40.2	39.6	29.5	29.3	6.0	2.2	2.1	3.0	2.4	32.5	31.8
Vermont	2,355	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.9	2.1	2.1	4.2	4.1	2.3	2.2	0.8	-	0.0	0.3	0.2	2.0	2.0
Virginia	24,131	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.1	0.1	1.9	1.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	1.5	1.4
Wisconsin	16,600	0.2	0.7	0.9	1.3	0.8	0.8	3.9	3.7	1.1	1.1	3.6	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.7	7.9	7.7
Wyoming	3,809	10.7	11.4	11.1	12.0	25.8	25.8	29.4	29.1	26.7	26.6	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.7	22.2	22.1
Virgin Islands	351	9.4	12.3	10.3	13.1	41.3	41.0	53.3	50.7	42.7	41.0	5.7	2.6	0.9	10.0	1.4	27.9	27.9

[1] Not stated data include not reportable (item was not on record of entire reporting area) and not completed (item was on the record but not filled in). Figures exclude data for Virgin Islands.

Table 4–11. Total Resident Population: United States, 1920–85

[Population enumerated as of April 1 for 1940, 1950, 1960, 1970, and 1980, and estimated as of July 1 for all other years. Figures include Armed Forces stationed in the United States]

Year	Population[1]	Year	Population[1]
1985	239,741,000	1952	155,687,000
1984	236,158,000	1951	153,310,000
1983	234,023,000	1950	150,697,361
1982	231,786,000	1949	148,665,000
1981	229,348,000	1948	146,093,000
1980	226,545,805	1947	143,446,000
1979	224,567,000	1946	140,054,000
1978	222,095,000	1945	132,481,000
1977	219,760,000	1944	132,885,000
1976	217,563,000	1943	134,245,000
1975	215,465,000	1942	133,920,000
1974	213,342,000	1941	133,121,000
1973	211,357,000	1940	131,669,275
1972	209,284,000	1939	130,879,718
1971	206,827,000	1938	129,824,939
1970	203,211,926	1937	128,824,829
1969	201,621,000	1936	128,053,180
1968	199,861,000	1935	127,250,232
1967	197,863,000	1934	126,373,773
1966	195,857,000	1933	125,579,573
1965	193,818,000	1932	124,840,477
1964	191,331,000	1931	124,039,648
1963	188,658,000	1930	123,076,741
1962	185,880,000	1929	121,769,939
1961	183,057,000	1928	120,501,115
1960	179,323,175	1927	119,038,062
1959	176,513,000	1926	117,399,225
1958	173,320,000	1925	115,831,963
1957	170,371,000	1924	114,113,463
1956	167,306,000	1923	111,949,945
1955	164,308,000	1922	110,054,778
1954	161,164,000	1921	108,541,489
1953	158,242,000	1920	106,466,429

[1] Estimated populations including Armed Forces abroad are 141,389,000 (1946), 139,928,000 (1945), 138,397,000 (1944), 136,739,000 (1943), 134,860,000 (1942), and 133,402,000 (1941).

Sources: Published and unpublished data from the U.S. Bureau of the Census; see text.

Table 4–12. Population of Marriage- and Divorce-Registration Areas, 1957–85

[Population enumerated as of April 1 for 1960, 1970, and 1980, and estimated as of July 1 for all other years. Figures include Armed Forces stationed in the area. The MRA was established on January 1, 1957, and the DRA, on January 1, 1958]

Year	Marriage-registration area		Divorce-registration area	
	Number of States[1]	Population residing in area	Number of States	Population residing in area
1985	42	206,012,000	31	130,717,000
1984	42	204,102,000	31	130,195,000
1983	42	202,360,000	31	129,379,000
1982	42	200,841,000	31	128,871,000
1981	42	199,377,000	31	128,530,000
1980	42	197,398,412	30	127,247,925
1979	42	196,090,000	30	126,564,000
1978	41	191,650,000	29	119,630,000
1977	41	190,045,000	29	141,380,000
1976	41	188,512,000	29	140,313,000
1975	41	187,053,000	29	139,266,000
1974	41	185,568,000	29	138,238,000
1973	41	184,184,000	29	137,435,000
1972	41	182,735,000	29	136,655,000
1971	41	180,880,000	29	135,554,000
1970	39	171,627,358	28	131,068,055
1969	39	170,521,000	28	130,272,000
1968	39	169,000,000	28	107,913,000
1967	38	162,741,000	22	73,547,000
1966	38	161,321,000	22	72,620,000
1965	38	159,610,000	22	72,131,000
1964	37	147,713,000	22	71,293,000
1963	35	130,156,000	22	70,415,000
1962	35	128,137,000	21	68,726,000
1961	35	126,221,000	20	58,291,000
1960	33	112,879,852	18	45,333,995
1959	32	110,909,000	17	44,175,000
1958	30	105,674,000	14	38,190,000
1957	30	103,498,000		

[1] District of Columbia is not included in number of States, but it is represented in all data shown for 1961–85.

Source: Published and unpublished data from the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

Table 4–13. Estimated Total Resident Population: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands, July 1, 1985

[Figures include Armed Forces stationed in each area and exclude those stationed outside the United States. Due to rounding to the nearest thousand, detailed figures may not add to totals]

Area	Population
United States[1]	238,741,000
Regions	
Northeast	49,828,000
Midwest[2]	59,205,000
South	81,882,000
West	47,823,000
Northeast	
New England	12,857,000
Middle Atlantic	37,171,000
Midwest[2]	
East North Central	41,649,000
West North Central	17,556,000
South	
South Atlantic	40,213,000
East South Central	15,132,000
West South Central	26,537,000
West	
Mountain	12,797,000
Pacific	35,026,000
New England	
Maine	1,166,000
New Hampshire	999,000
Vermont	535,000
Massachusetts	5,819,000
Rhode Island	987,000
Connecticut	3,171,000
Middle Atlantic	
New York	17,746,000
New Jersey	7,561,000
Pennsylvania	11,864,000
East North Central	
Ohio	10,747,000
Indiana	5,500,000
Illinois	11,538,000
Michigan	9,088,000
Wisconsin	4,776,000
West North Central	
Minnesota	4,192,000
Iowa	2,881,000
Missouri	5,035,000
North Dakota	685,000
South Dakota	708,000
Nebraska	1,605,000
Kansas	2,450,000
South Atlantic	
Delaware	622,000
Maryland	4,393,000
District of Columbia	623,000
Virginia	5,712,000
West Virginia	1,937,000
North Carolina	6,261,000
South Carolina	3,335,000
Georgia	5,975,000
Florida	11,355,000
East South Central	
Kentucky	3,729,000
Tennessee	4,767,000
Alabama	4,022,000
Mississippi	2,614,000
West South Central	
Arkansas	2,350,000
Louisiana	4,486,000
Oklahoma	3,306,000
Texas	16,385,000
Mountain	
Montana	825,000
Idaho	1,004,000
Wyoming	510,000
Colorado	3,234,000
New Mexico	1,451,000
Arizona	3,191,000
Utah	1,645,000
Nevada	937,000
Pacific	
Washington	4,406,000
Oregon	2,685,000
California	26,158,000
Alaska	522,000
Hawaii	1,051,000
Puerto Rico	3,282,000
Virgin Islands	110,800

[1] Excludes Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.
[2] Formerly the North Central Region.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, Nos. 997 and 1010.

Table 4–14. Estimated Unmarried Resident Population 15 Years of Age and Over, by Age, Marital Status, and Sex: Marriage-Registration Area, July 1, 1985

[Figures include Armed Forces stationed in the United States and exclude those stationed outside the United States. Due to rounding to the nearest thousand, detailed figures may not add to totals]

Marital status and age	Men	Women
Total, 15 years of age and over[1]	30,315,000	38,724,000
15–19 years	7,928,000	7,343,000
15–17 years	4,795,000	4,520,000
18–19 years	3,133,000	2,823,000
20–24 years	7,034,000	5,700,000
25–29 years	4,299,000	3,328,000
30–34 years	2,654,000	2,349,000
35–39 years	1,587,000	1,792,000
40–44 years	1,205,000	1,441,000
45–49 years	868,000	1,228,000
50–54 years	719,000	1,195,000
55–59 years	771,000	1,382,000
60–64 years	792,000	1,775,000
65 years and over	2,474,000	9,194,000
Single, 15 years of age and over[2]	23,680,000	19,455,000
15–19 years	7,928,000	7,313,000
15–17 years	4,795,000	4,511,000
18–19 years	3,131,000	2,798,000
20–24 years	6,909,000	5,426,000
25–29 years	3,770,000	2,594,000
30–34 years	1,851,000	1,247,000
35–39 years	828,000	682,000
40–44 years	525,000	352,000
45–49 years	359,000	261,000
50–54 years	276,000	256,000
55–59 years	316,000	221,000
60–64 years	299,000	218,000
65 years and over	822,000	887,000
Previously married (widowed and divorced), 15 years of age and over[1]	6,635,000	17,269,000
15–19 years	2,000	31,000
20–24 years	126,000	271,000
25–29 years	530,000	734,000
30–34 years	803,000	1,102,000
35–39 years	739,000	1,109,000
40–44 years	680,000	1,089,000
45–49 years	509,000	984,000
50–54 years	442,000	938,000
55–59 years	457,000	1,182,000
60–64 years	494,000	1,557,000
65 years and over	1,853,000	8,307,000
Widowed, 15 years of age and over[2]	1,788,000	9,448,000
15–44 years	85,000	374,000
45–64 years	412,000	2,213,000
65 years and over	1,311,000	6,859,000
Divorced, 15 years of age and over[2]	4,110,000	5,942,000
15–19 years	1,000	27,000
20–24 years	96,000	222,000
25–29 years	462,000	815,000
30–34 years	707,000	895,000
35–39 years	510,000	891,000
40–44 years	567,000	828,000
45–49 years	420,000	622,000
50–54 years	341,000	461,000
55–59 years	305,000	445,000
60–64 years	219,000	374,000
65 years and over	342,000	563,000

[1] Figures exclude data for Iowa.
[2] Figures exclude data for Iowa, Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina.

Source: Figures prepared by the U.S. Bureau of the Census consistent with populations published in *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 985.

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Table 4–15. Estimated Married Resident Population 15 Years of Age and Over, by Age and Sex: Divorce-Registration Area, July 1, 1985

[Figures include Armed Forces stationed in the United States and exclude those stationed outside the United States. Figures exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Dakota. Due to rounding to the nearest thousand, detailed figures may not add to totals]

Age	Men	Women
Total, 15 years of age and over	24,922,000	25,163,000
15–19 years	59,000	217,000
20–24 years	998,000	1,738,000
25–29 years	2,637,000	3,081,000
30–34 years	3,237,000	3,359,000
35–39 years	3,162,000	3,201,000
40–44 years	2,510,000	2,534,000
45–49 years	2,159,000	2,146,000
50–54 years	2,103,000	2,025,000
55–59 years	2,140,000	2,095,000
60–64 years	1,951,000	1,827,000
65 years and over	3,966,000	2,929,000

Source: Figures prepared by the U.S. Bureau of the Census consistent with population estimates published in *Current Population Reports*, Series P–25, No. 985.